

2 quakes shake SeMo, 6 states

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Two earthquakes shook southeast and south central Missouri Tuesday evening, apparently causing very little damage.

At the St. Louis University Seismology Research Center a 6:41 p.m. tremor, lasting about a minute, registered 4.5 on the Richter scale, said Dr. Otto Nuttli.

Then 20 minutes later, at 7:01, the seismograph tipped again for a 4.0 reading. The apparent center of the quake was near Marked Tree, Ark., 50 miles northwest of Memphis, Nuttli said.

The quake was felt as far west as Mountain Grove, Mo., but not at Springfield. Residents of St. Charles County,

just northwest of St. Louis also reported feeling the tremor.

But it was felt most sharply at Kennett in the Bootheel, at Cape Girardeau and at Poplar Bluff. Malden police reported loss of phone service for three minutes.

At the University of Missouri-Rolla a seismograph showed a 4.3 reading at 6:41 and 4.7 at 7:01, said Dr. Carl Yelton, head of the Seismological Research Center.

Nuttli said the quake was caused by a shift at the southern end of the New Madrid fault along the Mississippi River. He said in recent years the most serious quake was 5.5 on the Richter scale in November 1968.

Residents of Illinois, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky also felt the tremor.

The quakes Wednesday night were measured at between 4.5 and 5 on the Richter Scale by the National Earthquake Information Service in Golden, Colo. Damage was limited to downed power lines and disrupted telephone service in most areas, and no injuries were reported.

The tremors were felt from southern Illinois through Missouri and Arkansas to northeast Mississippi. They spread across Tennessee and as far south as Birmingham and Tuscaloosa, Ala.

A Richter reading of 4 can cause moderate damage in

some cases. Each higher full step on the scale — which measures ground motion — represents activity 10 times greater. The San Francisco earthquake of 1906 was 8.25.

The New Madrid fault, named for New Madrid, Mo., begins north of Memphis and runs along the Mississippi River north to Ste. Genevieve, Mo. New Madrid was the scene of major quakes in 1811 and 1812 which altered the course of the Mississippi and formed Reelfoot Lake in northwest Tennessee.

Officials at Spring Hill College in Mobile, Ala., said the first reading on its seismograph was between 4.75 and 5.

Senate approves revision of campaign disclosure law

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri legislature moved closer to amending the state's Campaign Finance and Disclosure Law Wednesday, as the Senate approved and sent to the House a measure which revises the law's income disclosure provisions.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Albert Spradling, an opponent of the campaign law which was approved by the people in 1974, models the income disclosure provisions after those which now apply to the offices of governor, lieutenant governor and legislators.

The House gave tentative approval to a combination of bills intended to make the property tax assessments throughout the state more equitable. The measure also gives the state

Tax Commission increased authority to maintain the equity once it is reached.

Under Spradling's bill, candidates spending more than \$500 in their campaigns would report "substantial interests," which are defined as ownership of 10 per cent or more of a business, an interest valued at more than \$10,000 or a salary of more than \$6,000.

Courts have previously upheld the state Elections Commission's ruling that the current law requires all candidates, no matter how much they spend, to disclose their sources of income. That provision has been labeled as unworkable by many candidates wanting to seek minor offices where the compensation is nominal.

But a Jackson County Circuit Court judge ruled last week that the present law's income disclosure provisions were unconstitutional, and it's not known at this point what effect that ruling has on the current enforcement of the income disclosure provisions.

The question is expected to be eventually decided by the state Supreme Court.

The property tax measure, according to sponsor Steve Gardner, D-Ballwin, would offer the legislature "an opportunity to provide an alternative to what would probably be a very bad assessment procedure as a result of court rule."

Gardner pointed out that several suits have been filed alleging the inequity of the current property tax system and seek-

ing reassessment by the courts. The assessment is the rate of value used to determine the amount of tax owed on property.

Under the bill, all property in the state would have to be reassessed at one-third of value by the end of 1979 with the various taxing authorities in each county sharing the cost.

After the statewide reassessment, the Tax Commission would conduct annual checks to insure that assessments remained at one-third of real value. If they did not, the commission could order another assessment to bring them back up to the required rate.

"Most of us in here are either stealing from our neighbor or they are stealing from us be-

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2,000 cancer detection kits distributed

Mrs. L. M. Standley of Sikeston, supply chairman of the American Cancer Society's colo-rectal detection clinic, distributed 2,000 test kits to 21 area chairmen from communities in Scott County at two training sessions for 180 volunteers at 2 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church. Two officials from the American Cancer Society were also at the training sessions. They are Miss Linda Lawrence of Cape Girardeau, regional director, and Richard Mason of Jefferson City, state divisional director of education. Drs. Robert C. Ahlvin and Max Heeb of Sikeston briefed

the group on medical aspects of the screening program. Mrs. Jean Collins, project director, conducted the training sessions. Detection centers and chairmen are: Kingsway Plaza Mall, Mrs. Mary Carolyn Adams; McCord's Furniture Store, Mrs. Phoebe Rowe; Lincoln School, Mrs. Sue Marble and Mrs. Eula Burns; Wal-Mart, Mrs. Janice Tanner; Heritage House, Mrs. Nita Woods and Mrs. Shirley Kirkland; National Lock Distribution Center, Mrs. Helen Hamman. Cancer detection days, aimed at the over-40 set, will be April 1-3.

Missouri to begin organizing for mass flu immunizations

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri health officials will begin Friday organizing statewide immunization plans to protect against a swine flu outbreak, Dr. Herbert Domke, director of the Division of Health said.

A conference will be held over the telephone with lines connecting Domke's office to directors of the Missouri State Medical Association, the Missouri Osteopathic Association, and hospital and nursing asso-

ciations to form a coordinating committee, Domke said.

The organization plans follow the announcement from President Ford requesting Congress appropriate \$135 million to finance production of enough vaccine to inoculate 200 million Americans.

The nationwide vaccination program is aimed at protecting Americans from an epidemic of flu deaths if a reoccurrence of swine flu develops next winter. The last outbreak caused a

worldwide epidemic in 1918, killing 20 million people.

"The most important thing about the last pandemic was that in addition to severe effects on the aged and chronically ill, the mortality rate among young people was considerable," Domke said. "It is a much more severe form than influenza, which in itself is bad."

Domke said the statewide organization would be relatively easy to set up. Other coordinated health efforts undertaken

in Missouri include the Salk polio vaccine campaign followed by the oral vaccine drive.

"We have several months to organize before the vaccine will be available," Domke said.

National proposals plan to have the immunization program under way in September, October and November in schools, hospitals, doctors' offices and public health facilities. It will be the largest mass immunization drive in U.S. history.

2 vehicles stolen, 1 recovered

DEXTER — A car and a pickup truck were stolen Wednesday. The truck was recovered today, police said.

A green, 1973-model car, owned by Rosilee Bishop of Dexter, was stolen about 7 p.m. Wednesday while it was parked in the city-owned parking lot.

A red, 1954-model pickup truck, owned by Gary Reddich of Dexter, was stolen from Bootheel Petroleum Company between 5 and 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The truck was found about 10:12 a.m. today by the Stoddard County sheriff's department at Calvary Baptist Church, located at the corner of Cora and Pine streets.

3 to stand trial for Holder death

KENNETT — Three of the persons arrested and charged with the recent murder of Johnny Frank Holder of Clarkton have been bound over to stand trial in Dunklin County Circuit Court for first-degree murder.

Holder's body was found Feb. 24 outside his store and residence southwest of Clarkton. He had been shot. He also operated Southside Liquor Store

in Malden.

The three men are Loal Junior Joiner, 34, of Senath and Hayti, Bobby Ray Joiner, 26, of Clarkton and John Wayne Abbott, 26, of Clarkton.

Charges against Betty Darlene Hensley, 18, Malden, and Sherry Lynn Garner, 19, Malden were dropped.

All except Abbott were arrested in Punta Gorda, Fla., and returned to Dunklin County by county and state authorities.

Abbott was arrested locally in connection with the murder investigation and held in the Dunklin County jail without bond.

Court action was held Tuesday in the Dunklin County Magistrate Court in Kennett. The hearing was held before Judge Leon McAnally and Charles Baker and Max Hilfiker of the Dunklin County prosecuting Attorney's office represented the state.



Otasco open new store

Otasco began its grand opening celebration with a ribbon-cutting ceremony this morning at its new store, 127 W. Center St. Participating in the event, from left, are E. E. Young of Paragould, Ark., district supervisor; Freda Williamson, bookkeeper; Roland Sparks, appliance salesman; Bob Young, Manager; Mayor Don Fulton; Steve Weatherford, assistant manager; Gary Kindred, automotive salesman; and Billy Gene Hall and Johnny Porter, automotive department. The firm moved into the renovated building at 138 E. Front St.

(Daily Standard photo)

Budget advances in legislature

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Amendments to fund an optometry school for the University of Missouri and a federal child support payment program were defeated Wednesday in the state Senate, as Missouri's \$2.5 billion budget advanced in the legislature.

The remainder of the eight appropriations bills were given final approval in the Senate and sent back to the House, the place of origin.

The bills, which differ in priorities but which have nearly equal totals, will eventually wind up in House-Senate conference committees.

Busby is new VA officer

CARTHAGESVILLE — James E. Busby, Route One, has been named Veterans Administration service officer for Butler County and is presently in training under Bill Haynes of Benton, VA service officer of Scott and New Madrid counties.

Following completion of a three-month training period, Busby will assume duties in May

and will be located in offices on the second floor of the courthouse in Poplar Bluff.

Busby retired in 1971 following a 20-year career in the Air Force and has been engaged in farming in Pemiscot County. He is married to the former Anita Brunault and they have three sons and three daughters.

Band festival at Lilbourn

LILBOURN — Six area high school bands will participate in the annual spring band festival today sponsored by the Southeast Missouri Band Directors Association.

Bands participating include New Madrid, Lilbourn, Mattheus, Portageville, Parma and North Pemiscot.

Huby Moore, music department director of Jefferson

Community College in Hillsboro, is the guest clinician. He will work individually with each band during the day and give a critique of its performance.

A public concert will be presented at 7 p.m. in the Lilbourn High School gymnasium. Each band will be featured in the program.

A small admission fee will be charged to meet the expenses of the festival.

Radios stolen from trucks

Two citizens band radios have been reported stolen from pickup trucks, police said today.

Charles Dye, 409 Coleman St., told police a CB radio was taken from his pickup while it was parked at his home between midnight Tuesday and 6 a.m. Wednesday. The radio was

valued at \$125.

Gene Binford, 420 Malcolm St., told police a CB valued at \$349 was taken from his truck while it was parked at his house between 9 p.m. Wednesday and 6 a.m. today. Also taken was a \$15 external speaker.

Ann, proposed the eye school funding amendment, noting that the governor has expressed interest in purchasing Marillac College, which is located near the UMSL campus.

Last year, Bond vetoed a bill which provided \$5 million to buy Marillac and \$1.2 million to equip it for an optometry school.

Since that time, Bond has said he might be willing to purchase Marillac next year if the money is available.

Young's bill would have provided the initial funds needed to start about 30 students on the road to becoming optometrists.

But the Senate voted 13-17 to defeat Young's amendment, after Sen. Larry Marshall, R-Columbia, said the program was "at least a year ahead of time."

The Senate also turned back Sen. Don Manford's attempt to increase substantially the size of the budget by using federal funds for the child support payment program.

The Kansas City Democrat proposed adding \$2.5 million to the Department of Social Services' budget to help fund a federal program which requires states to increase their efforts in securing child support payments for persons receiving welfare.

Bond has recommended \$3.2 million for the federal compliance law, while the House reduced that amount to \$2.5 million. The Senate Appropriations Committee failed to fund the law at all, with one member, Sen. Richard Webster describing it as a "gargantuan" project, which was designed to employ lawyers "who finished in the bottom fourth of their class."

But Manford argued that Missouri had to comply with the federal law before the end of this year since otherwise a portion of the state's welfare money might be held up by the federal government.

Appropriations Committee

It's inside....

The state of Missouri will receive grant funds to aid in prevention of child abuse. Turn to ... page 4.

Indiana is only the second team ever to enter the NCAA tournament undefeated for two consecutive years. UCLA, the

Hoosiers' opponent in Saturday's semifinal, was the other, two years ago. For sports news, turn to ... page 8.

"As the World Turns" celebrates its 20th anniversary as a daytime television soap opera. Turn to ... page 9.

....and outside

Variable cloudiness and mild with chance for showers or thunderstorms tonight and Friday. Winds tonight and Friday southerly 6-12 m.p.h. Low tonight 50-55, high Friday 70-75. Precipitation probabilities tonight 30 per cent, Friday 50 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST Continued mild Friday through Sunday with several periods of showers or thundershowers; lows around 50 and highs 65-70.

HIGH AND LOW High and low temperatures

for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 70 and 55 degrees. Rain measured .14 inch.

Sunset today 6:15 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:53 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 3:31 a.m.
New Moon March 30
Aldebaran is in west tonight at 8:47 p.m.

North of Aldebaran is the cluster of dim stars known as the Pleiades, and south of the star is the group of bright stars known as the constellation Orion.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

The person who is too lazy to read hasn't got much over the person who can't.

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THE REPTILE OR THE EGG

The old question of which came first, the chicken or the egg, has finally been solved. Or at least scientists have arrived at some kind of consensus, reports the National Geographic Society.

Since reptiles were laying eggs long before chickens appeared, the first chicken must have come from an egg laid by a reptilian bird that had not quite developed into a chicken.

Unfortunately, this only pushes the question back a few million years. It now becomes: Which came first, the reptile or the reptile egg?

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NOTES OF A JOGGER-NOT

Caution: Jogging may be hazardous to your health.

Or so warns an Indiana physician, who claims flatly that "for both men and women, jogging is one of the most wasteful and hazardous forms of exercise."

For one thing, says Dr. J. E. Schmidt, jogging can produce varicose veins. "With every step, with every thump of the foot, a column of blood several feet high pounds the veins of the legs like a battering ram," he writes in an article in Playboy magazine. Moreover, if clots or crusts are present in the vein, the impact may release them into the blood stream and cause them to be swept into the heart or lungs.

The same pounding can also burst, or herniate, the spinal discs, as well as put strain on the arteries and veins holding the heart in place.

In women, says Dr. Schmidt, jogging causes the breasts to droop prematurely and puts undue strain on the uterus.

If all this isn't enough to make you turn in your tennis shoes, other symptoms of jogging are "dropped" stomach, loose spleen, floating kidney and fallen arches.

Devotees of jogging will no doubt come up with all kinds of counterevidence showing the benefits of jogging. We await the deluge. In the meantime, as a non-jogger, it's amazing how much better we feel just from reading about what we have been missing.

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If an old maid laughs a great deal, people say she is trying to catch a man, and if she is quiet they say she is sour because she has never been able to catch one. It is hard for an old maid to be satisfactory.

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When a man praises his kin he is a bore, and when he criticizes them he isn't.

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Parents may not want a dog in the house, but if the dog belongs to the children, and the children want it to sleep on the best chairs, they find themselves submitting.

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A creditor is often impressed with the air of prosperity of people who owe him money.

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A good talker is apt to talk too long.

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If you dislike anyone, don't show it.

Art Buchwald

NO ONE BRIBES THE U.S.

WASHINGTON — One of the big problems in a national election is money. Most of the presidential candidates who have dropped out have said they did it because the well ran dry. Maccabee, a friend of mine, is very bitter about the system and blames our allies for this.

"Whenever a foreign country has an election the United States gives their politicians money. Why don't they give us money when we have an election?"

"Well, for one thing, Maccabee, it's against the law."

"It's against the law in their countries, too, but that doesn't seem to stop the CIA from financing elections all over the world. Look at Italy. The CIA has poured millions of dollars into Italian elections. You would think Italy would show its gratitude by giving our politicians some money in exchange. After all, friendship isn't a one-way street."

"I don't think you understand," I said. "The reason we support politicians in Italy is so that the country won't go Communist. It's to our interest to see the wrong government doesn't get in. Italy has nothing to fear from us no matter which party wins, so there is no reason for her secret service to bribe any of our candidates."

"That's just an excuse. I think the Italians are cheap. They don't want to spend a nickel on our elections. All their politicians know how to do is take money from us. But when the shoe is on the other foot and our candidates are going broke they look the other way. I think we should pass a law which says that we can't interfere in any country's elections unless they're willing to interfere in ours."

"That's not fair," I told Maccabee. "Most of the politicians we've supported in other countries have accepted money from the CIA on the condition they wouldn't have to give it back. How would we look if we went to a foreign dictator and said 'Look, we've put you in office. Now it's your turn to give

us the wherewithal to put one of our people in power.'"

Maccabee said, "What's wrong with that? Look what we did in Chile. We made it possible for a bunch of unknown army officers to take over the country. Without our dough they might never have been able to do it. They're riding high now. The least they could do to show their gratitude is finance our presidential elections in 1976."

"But it would be wrong," I protested. "If Chile financed our presidential candidates they would be interfering in our domestic affairs. You don't want that do you?"

"We interfere in their domestic affairs. I'll bet you there hasn't been an election in the free world that the United States hasn't tried to swing with money. I'm not against it, all I'm saying is there should be a 'quid pro quo.' If we help them get elected they should help our people get elected. That's what allies are for."

"The only thing wrong with your argument," I told Maccabee, "is that intelligence agencies of these countries don't have money to throw around the way the CIA does. A million dollars to bribe one of our politicians is a lot of money for them to spend."

"I don't buy that argument," Maccabee said. "You know what I think? Most of our so-called friends don't give a damn about our elections. Oh, they may pay lip service to them, but when it comes to putting their money where their mouth is, they pretend we don't exist. The United States has been the most generous country in the world. Whatever a foreign politician asks for we give him without question. But when our politicians run out of money not one foreign intelligence agent says, 'Is there anything we can do for you?' I tell you, they're all playing us for suckers."

"I'm sorry you feel that way, Maccabee," I said. "I'm not the only one," he replied. "A lot of Americans are getting sick and tired of bribing foreign politicians and getting nothing back for it in return."



"... and in the center ring ..."

TOMORROW MARCH 26—FRIDAY

BOWDITCH, NATHANIEL: BIRTHDAY. Mar. 26. American mathematician & astronomer, author of the "American Practical Navigator", born Salem, Mass. Mar. 26, 1733. Died, Boston, Mar. 16, 1838.

CAMPING, LEISURE & TRAVEL SHOW. Mar. 26-Apr. 4. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

CARIBOU CARNIVAL. Mar. 26-28. Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada. Dog derbies, ice sculpture, hockey, curling.

FROST, ROBERT: BIRTHDAY. Mar. 26. American poet. Mar. 26, 1874-Jan. 29, 1963.

KUHIO DAY. Mar. 26. Hawaii. Birthday of Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, Hawaii's second delegate to Congress.

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Progress is wonderful. Each year it takes less time to cross the ocean and more time to get to work.

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SHOULDN'T BE THIS WAY

Bad checks seem to be on the increase in Northeast Missouri, possibly in Monroe County. And in each of the counties, there is a prevalent practice that should be stopped.

Too often, those who have received the checks complain to the prosecuting attorney, criminal charges are filed in magistrate court, the check writer gets frightened and pays up, then the check holder refuses to go ahead with the prosecution.

Our prosecuting attorneys in such cases are being used as a collection agency, at no cost to the holder of the bad check.

He shouldn't be. He is paid by all the taxpayers and his time should not be taken up by individuals, unless they are willing to testify and prosecute such cases until they go through criminal court.

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Uncle Buckle used to be a bell ringer, but that job didn't last long. He got tangled in his rope and tolled himself off.

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THANK YOU, CONGRESS

Fortunately, one of the bills that Congress has failed to pass so far is one that would provide \$800 million in federal or, if you prefer, taxpayers' money over a period of eight years to states willing to set up land-use planning regulations according to federal guidelines. Getting down to specifics, what such a law means is that there would be a federal planner in Washington, D.C. telling your state planner to tell your county planner whether you can build that house on the five acres you would like to buy from the farmer down the road if he is allowed to sell it. This may be an oversimplification, but it is not too far off the mark.

One of the few rights private property owners have left is that of paying taxes. When it comes to using their land for any productive purpose, landowners already find that county or state land-use planning agencies have the final word. Appeals are likely to fall on deaf ears regardless of financial loss. A bad situation would have become instantly worse with federal guidelines and 800 million federal dollars. Thank you, Congress, for sitting this one out.

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In this winter of discontent, he who buys long johns is not necessarily going skiing.

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COMING REVOLUTION IN ECONOMICS

TO ONE who observes and reflects upon economic developments, and the political and intellectual trends which accompany them, the first signs of a completely new departure in patterns of thought and action are becoming dimly visible. Something fundamental is happening—whether for better or for worse no one can yet be sure. We may be in the very earliest stages of a revolution in economic thinking, and in the style of government economic action, which will be comparable in importance to the Keynesian revolution. Keynes is

ready to be dethroned—as soon as a suitable successor can be found.

The hard fact underlying the new revolution is that the economy of the United States, and the economies of the western nations generally, have entered a "time of troubles" in the 1970s. It is a time comparable to the 1930s, although neither the nature nor the gravity of our problems is the same now as then.

As in the early 1930s, there is widespread bewilderment; our thinkers do not seem to be able to explain convincingly what has happened to us, and our political leaders are finding that policies which once worked don't work anymore. In the 1930s, Keynes emerged as the prophet to lead us out of the wilderness. We still await a prophet who will guide us out of the wilderness of the 1970s.

A decade ago, an observer could look around the western world with a feeling of general satisfaction. The widely expected postwar depression had never occurred. The United States had been through two decades of steady economic growth. There were occasional expressions of concern about inflation but the rate of price climb had been contained within a tolerable rate.

The same general feeling of satisfaction could be experienced when one looked at post-World War II developments in the other countries of the western world. Western Europe and Japan had staged a spectacular economic recovery from their wartime devastation. The international monetary system set up in Bretton Woods near the end of World War II seemed on the whole to be working well, and under it trade was flourishing.

In the decade since 1965, we have seen this happy economic picture fall apart before our eyes. Inflation has accelerated and reached double digit proportions in all the western countries. Recessions have occurred, and seem to get worse with each recurrence. The Bretton Woods system of pegged exchange rates, which could have been hailed as a great success in 1965, has now been abandoned as unworkable. It is not surprising that all these events have been followed by a mood of disillusionment with the prevailing system of economic doctrine and practice. This can be seen in the attitudes and actions of some of our politicians, especially the younger ones. There is less of an inclination on their part to represent the federal government as the all-powerful solver of economic problems. They are drifting away from the faith of their predecessors of a decade ago—faith in the efficacy of government money and regulations to produce economic benefits for all.

Among academicians there is a visible tendency to abandon Keynesianism and seek something new. I hear much talk about "post Keynesian economics" although as of now that is more a slogan than a program.

There are, as far as I can see, two candidates for the new style of action to take the place of Keynesianism. They lie at opposite ends of a spectrum. One is "national economic planning" which has acquired a certain following and some congressional support. The other is the economic philosophy of "benign neglect," which hasn't been widely or systematically articulated but which is implicit in much that is said at present.

National economic planning remains a rather vague idea and its supporters give varying

official guise to unblest, palm-studded places. From the formal logs, here are just a few random examples:

—Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Haw., led a delegation on a Middle East tour of Amman, Cairo, Damascus and Tel Aviv. The VIP transportation cost the taxpayers \$38,801.

—House Speaker Carl Albert took some colleagues to Europe and Russia. The VIP flight cost \$69,930.20.

—Another European junket, headed by Sens. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., and Richard Schweiker, R-Pa., cost the taxpayers \$62,000.

—Rep. Fernand St. Germain, D-R.I., as chairman of a House Banking subcommittee, led a delegation on a round of the European banking capitals. The Air Force flew them around at a cost of \$24,426.

—Rep. Wayne Hays, D-Ohio, led his North Atlantic Assembly delegation on three overseas trips costing a grand total of \$76,171.30. A spokeswoman explained that military aircraft were used "for security reasons."

For shorter hops, Rep. Fred Rooney, D-Pa., used a military plane to fly to a West Point football game. Rep. Floyd Spence, R-S.C., put in a couple weeks of active duty last summer as a Navy captain. He flew to San Diego in style aboard a military plane.

If the congressional bigwigs couldn't think of any place to go, the Pentagon often found some place. Rep. Trent Lott, R-Miss., was flown to Gulfport to dedicate a Navy diving facility. House Appropriations Chairman George Mahon, D-Texas, traveled by military jet to attend the launching of the USS Texas.

Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., flew to his home state to dedicate the Medel Rivers submarine, and Sen. Ed Muskie, D-Me., flew to Brunswick Naval Air Station in his native Maine to attend a keel-laying ceremony.

Footnote: A Pentagon spokesman said the special flights are under review.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Many Fly Friendly skies — On the U.S. Taxpayer with LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — Officially, the unit is called the 89th Military Airlift Wing. But under this prosaic banner operates the world's most exclusive airline, a fleet of 23 plush aircraft, serving Washington's official elite.

The passengers consist solely of government bigwigs and military muck-a-mucks, ranging from Secretary of State Henry Kissinger to Army Chief of Staff Gen. Frederick C. Weyand.

The passenger list also cuts across ideological lines, with free riders available to conservatives and liberals alike from Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., to Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D.

The planes, valued at \$66 million apiece, are no ordinary airliners. They are specially outfitted to pamper busy government executives. They contain such creature comforts as wall-to-wall carpeting, desks for working officials, bars for drinking officials, sofas suitable for taking short naps and extra powder rooms.

The fancy planes are available 24 hours a day to fly the high and mighty anywhere in the world from a sightseeing junket in Timbuktu to a football game at West Point. This VIP service costs the taxpayers roughly \$6 million a year.

The planes even provide military stewards to cater to the wants of the distinguished passengers. The stewards are carried on the military rosters as "Air Passenger Specialists" supposedly on duty to ensure "passenger safety." But in practice, they spend their time serving food and drink to the pampered poobahs.

We have obtained the private Air Force logs listing the VIP flights for 1975. The documents reveal that the planes were at the disposal of powerful members of Congress. We contacted most of the passengers from the Capitol Hill

travel club. They insisted that they traveled strictly on government business, albeit in deluxe style.

But some clearly did not. Senate Armed Services Chairman John Stennis, D-Miss., flew from Washington to Meridian, Miss., at least a dozen times last year. It is unlikely that he went to visit the Meridian Naval Air Base. His home happens to be less than 30 miles from the landing field.

Indeed, our sources say the crusty old Stennis owes his fine attendance record, in part, to the Pentagon. The obliging brass has whisked him to his appointments with military matters.

Arizona's Barry Goldwater, the conscience of the Senate, has lectured his colleagues sternly against congressional junketing. But the flight logs, which were intended for official eyes only, show he hitched rides from the Air Force last year at least 18 times, including three flights to his home state.

Another three flights were booked to Easton, Md., the scenic spot where Washington's most prominent hunters shoot geese. A Goldwater aide said the senator's Pentagon-paid junkets, with few exceptions, were taken to deliver speeches to improve military morale. The flights to Maryland's Eastern Shore, explained the aide, were arranged to stay with an old friend, Lt. Gen. William Quinn.

Two House Armed Services chairmen, Edward Hebert, D-La., and his successor, Mel Price, D-Ill., flew the friendly skies of the 89th Military Airlift Wing to visit their home bases. Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield made two trips to Mexico last year on VIP planes.

The costliest trips were the congressional junkets to faraway places with strange-sounding names. Some trips, with split-second schedules and heavy work loads, were anything but glamorous. But others clearly were all-expenses-paid vacations in

dump!" Drawing up to his full height, he replied: "Ture, but at least I don't eat here."

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"I don't believe in these May and December romances," croaked the old man.

"Oh, I don't think they're so bad," said the sweet young thing. "After all, an older man may find in May the freshness and beauty of springtime."

"Yes, but what does the young bride see in December?" asked the old fellow.

"Christmas," answered the sweet young thing.

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One morning, the president of a large Madison Avenue advertising agency learned his limousine had broken down. In order to get to the office from his uptown Park Ave. penthouse, he had to take the subway.

The exec got aboard the crowded train and was accidentally jostled against a tattered tramp wearing a sandwich sign that said: EAT AT JOES.

The distinguished, dapper ad mogul smiled benevolently at the man and said, "I'm in the advertising business too!"

"Oh?" said the man. "Ain't it hell, when the wind blows?"

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History is a vast early-warning system.

Norman Cousins

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Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you shall begin it well and serenely.

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PACKAGED SELF-RELIANCE

Anyone who thinks that the pioneer spirit of self-reliance is long vanished from the American scene ought to skim through the pages of a book published late last year.

The book has no ideology to sell or cause to push. But in showing "how anyone can make anything by ordering do-it-yourself kits through the mail," it is a refreshing antidote to the currently prevalent and gloomy notion that the put-upon American consumer is entirely the captive of the big cor-

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porations.

"The Catalog of Kits," by Jeffrey Feinman, is what its title says it is. But while it covers the usual things—needlework and other crafts, model railroads, etc.—that have always been available, it is also an impressive compendium of projects one would not ordinarily place in the do-it-yourself category. Some examples:

—A 25-inch solid-state color television set said to be more advanced than anything yet available on the commercial market.

—A fully aerobic, high-speed, single-place airplane (which also has a jet-powered version). Or Volkswagen powered airplanes or gyrocopters, sailplanes and balloons.

—For boating enthusiasts, everything from simple paddleboards to a 21-foot sloop.

—Not only household furniture but complete houses, including a variety of log cabins ranging from the modest to the magnificent and in cost from a few thousand dollars to more than \$35,000.

—Musical instruments, from replicas of 17th-century harpsichords to the most modern electronic organs.

At some 200 pages, the catalog offers only a sampling of more than 50,000 kits sold by thousands of companies. Some firms asked that they not be listed because they already "had more business than they could handle."

Not all the kits are less expensive than the finished product, although this is usually the case. But the feeling of accomplishment from building something yourself, the personal satisfaction and educational experience, are not to be measured in terms of dollars.

And as the author points out, you can't complain about shoddy workmanship when you do it yourself.

In what other country is so much available to so many?

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Thirty days hath September, but with five weekends and Labor Day there'll just be time for coffee breaks.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

The Reich Again:

Powerful German socialist labor unions drive to take over private industry

WASHINGTON — Keep watch on the Rhine. Where once there was a raucous malignant National Socialism today there's a soft-voiced benign Social Democracy. But socialist nonetheless.

Just as then few bothered to interpret the drumbeats until they became bullets, today few have even heard of the new creeping socialism in the Federal Republic of Germany or heed early warning signals coming from an aggressive Deutsches labor federation (DGB) which butters up the West but woos the East as the late General DeGaulle once told me.

Few realize that the powerful German labor movement dominates the ruling Social Democratic Party (SPD), virtually controls an eight billion dollar bank and a gargantuan construction corporation.

The hard-nosed laborite bankers, headquartered in Frankfurt, often are soft on the Soviets and the East bloc and lend Communist nations vast sums of credit. Also, the DGB construction corporation is building heavily inside the Soviet Union — and on an easy credit basis. They are led by a class-conscious chap, Heinz Oskar Vetter, who seems to recall only a prosperous Germany and a strong mark.

He has little use for U.S. free enterprise and, from what I've heard during my European crisscrossings, holds many American leaders in intellectual contempt. Vetter doesn't spend all his time concentrating on his national labor federation's dealing with the East (meaning Moscow).

He's determined eventually to use something called co-determination to control German industry. This should intrigue those of you who personally whose union pension funds have invested in multinational corporations.

Vetter's strategy, developed in collaboration with his governing Social Democratic Party, is simple. All he wants — and almost got this time — is control of the board of directors (management) of German firms.

Now it's within his reach. There's a new law, effective July 1, which gives some two million employees of hundreds of corporations the right to elect half the boards of their companies. The other half will be chosen by the shareholders (owners). That's nice.

During the past few years Vetter's socialist national labor federation fought against laws giving all of a company's employees the right to vote for members of the board of

directors. The unions demanded that the middle management people, some other salaried persons and some white collar hands be excluded from the balloting. The DGB affiliates simply want only the "workers," the blue-collar people, to bet the vote.

Thus though German labor constantly orates about equality, obviously they believe themselves more equal than others. Of course, such a law would have enabled the union chiefs to tie up any board of directors vote and stall any corporate action and thus prevent the hiring of management executives who didn't enthrall the DGB.

Mark you, this in effect would have given them a fascinating new strike weapon.

Well, they didn't quite win all they wanted. But they got plenty from their Socialist-controlled Bundestag (Congress) the other day. For example, they now have the right to name two labor leaders to the board of directors of any corporations falling under the new statute (firms employing some 2,000 persons). And these labor officials needn't belong to the union covering the industry involved.

For example, should a similar law eventually pass here in the U.S. (and who can predict developments in the militant decades ahead?), the AFL-CIO could place the auto workers chief Leonard Woodcock and the Teamsters Frank Fitzsimmons on the management board of Jonathan Logan, the giant ladies garment manufacturing firm.

Further, there now must be separate elections for the blue-collar workers and the white-collar salaried employees. Thus the "proletariat" can't yet overwhelm the strata of middle and upper management employees and their assistants. And chairman of the board still will be chosen by hte stockholders.

There are some five types of German co-determination. They complicate the Federal Republic's private sector. On the boards, labor has a loud voice but it can still be outvoted. This makes the Gertman union chiefs unhappy.

They want complete management control. They want a law giving them the absolute right to a majority on the boards of directors of all German commerce and industry.

These DGB leaders are very sensitive. They've a "who, me?" aura of indignation when you point out that this means expropriating the industry which American blood saved and American dollars rebuilt. So, unless you keep a watch on the Rhine, these class-conscious new proletarian captains of labor will capture industry with political and industrial muscle, not by purchase. And that's wrong, and should be dragged into the spotlight.

Daily record

HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA

Released: Leon Bradley, Charleston; Irene Couch, Sikeston; Sandra Hill, Bloomfield; Myrtle Scott, Sikeston; Kathleen Garner, Morehouse; Jonathan Kiehl, Sikeston; Carolyn Monon, Sikeston; Maxann Parr, Sikeston; Williams baby boy, East Prairie; Richard Gregory, East Prairie; Michael Duff, Sikeston; Sheila Harper and baby girl, East Prairie.

Admitted: Nora Frazier, Morehouse; Carl G. Strobel, Morley; Earl M. Allen, Sikeston; Barbara Lincoln, Sikeston; Bell Russell, Charleston; Annaette Marior, Sikeston.

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted: Jeffery Miller, Hayti; Donnie Rogers, Caruthersville; Alma Street, Caruthersville; Harold Young, Caruthersville; Alta Cooper, Caruthersville; Mamie Reedes, Caruthersville; Donna Jones, Caruthersville; Diane Sayre, Caruthersville; Samuel McDaniel, Steele; Timothy McDonald, Steele; Radie Wilford, Steele; Cathie McBride, Portageville; Neil Hill, Wardell; Lee Stephens, Lilbourn.

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted: Isom Cummins, Sikeston; Darrell Wilburn, Malden; Vincent Smith, Dexter; Jerry Jarrell, Dexter; Verta Vancell, Malden.

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted: Larry Cook, Lutesville; Agnes Hardesty, Parma; Thelma Craig, McClure, Ill.; Walter Turner, Benton.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released: Glen Bentley, Chaffee; Richard Ford, Lilbourn; Louis Gilmer, Chaffee; Mary Knupp, Scott City; Mrs. Frank J. Thiemler and daughter, Illinois; Sylvia Wilkins, Malden; Edward Roe, Commerce; Tracy Welch, Benton; Mrs. Leon Pounds, Bloomfield.

CIRCUIT COURT

NEW MADRID — Three men were ordered committed into the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections and another was granted probation in criminal cases before Judge William L. Ragland Tuesday in New Madrid County Circuit Court.

Larry Pigg of New Madrid was sentenced to consecutive terms of three years each on burglary and larceny charges after he pleaded guilty to burglarizing Sam's Big Star Store in New Madrid on Jan. 12 and stealing groceries and cigarettes. The sentences are to run concurrently with a sentence imposed against Pigg in Cape Girardeau County.

A two-year term was imposed against Eddie Reed of Blytheville, Ark., who pleaded guilty to an amended charge of felonious stealing. Reed and a companion were accused of robbing Kenneth Putlak of Chicago who was having car trouble on Highway 61 near Kewanee.

Probation for Everette Johnson of New Madrid was revoked and he was ordered committed to serve a two-year term imposed on June 10, 1975 after he had pleaded guilty to possession of stolen property, consisting of food that he allegedly knew had been stolen from the New Madrid Head Start Center.

Melvin Ray Baker of Murphysboro, Ill., was granted probation without supervision after receiving consecutive two-year sentences on burglary and stealing charges. Baker was accused of burglarizing the LaForge Gin on March 14 and stealing tools valued at \$2,000.

Union Texas Petroleum, a division of Allied Chemical Corp., was granted a \$661.71 judgment in a suit on account against Bobby Wrather.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	32 3/4	33 1/4
Energy Reserve Grp.	1 1/4	1 3/4
Dollar General	10 7/8	11 1/8
First Nat Bk of Sls	6	7
Jerrico	41 3/4	42 1/2
Martha Manning	2	2 1/4
Noranda Mines	36	37
Pabst Brewing	24 1/2	25
Reliable Life	10	11
Sterling Stores	5 1/4	6
Wetterau	15 3/4	16 1/4

Listed Stocks	
Allied Stores	58 1/2
American Tel & Tel	57 1/2
American Motors	6 1/2
Chrysler	19 1/2
Columbia Gas	24 1/2
Eaton Mfg	38 1/2
Ford Motors	56 1/2
General Motors	30 1/4
Interstate Brands	13
Malone & Hyde	25 1/4
Mid South Util	14 1/4
J. C. Penney	60 1/2
Union Elect	13 1/2
Occidental Pet	16 1/2
Wal-Mart Stores	16 1/4

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market. Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co., 1405 E. Malone, Sikeston, Mo. Phone 471-5350.

MAGISTRATE COURT

NEW MADRID — Melvin Ray Baker of Murphysboro, Ill., waived a preliminary hearing on burglary and stealing charges in New Madrid County Magistrate Court and was bound over to Circuit Court for trial under \$900 bond by Judge John R. Bailey.

Misdemeanor fines

Robert Lee Henderson, no operator's license, \$20; Freddie Carl Middleton, speeding, \$19, and defective brakes, \$5, plus \$15 costs; Bruce Edwin White, improper registration, \$20; Joel Philip Stephens, failure to yield right-of-way, \$20; Johnnie N. Butler, no operator's license and speeding, \$68; Paul Humphlett Shaw, driving while intoxicated, \$125; Gary Eugene Gream, careless and imprudent driving, \$25; Johnny B. Shawver, speeding and no operator's license, \$81; and Danny Jake Baehr, expired vehicle license, \$20.

Speeding fines

John Lewis Day, \$48; Michael William Gaskin and Walter Lee Griffin, \$45 each; Paul B. Halford, \$41; Regina Dee Grant, Evelyn Louise Davis and Leon E. Cook, \$40 each; Jimmy Dale McCain, \$39; Gary Wayne Keller and James Edward Johnson, \$38 each; Joe L. Frazier, James Lynn Seabaugh and Harold G. Garrison, \$37 each.

Terry Campbell, Jay D. Newman and Eugene Dester, \$36 each; Earzo Singleton, Clarence Williams Jr., Nancy Eakers Moss, Danny Carl Cooper, William Roger James, Ruth Ann Menz, Wade Stewart, Steve Robert Marlow, John Lee Finley, Wesley Howell, Adi Levi and James Ira Angel Sr., \$35 each; Robert Jewel Murray and Robert Edd Davenport, \$34 each; Timothy Alvin Kuhn, \$32; Randy Michael Conlee, \$31.

Deborah Ann Trupiano, Darrell Bruce Gist, Thomas Franklin Williams, Terry William Zisoff, Willie Dean Keen and Verl Lee Williams, \$30 each; Sherman Russell Batchelor, \$29; Henry Thomas Wyatt, \$28; Daniel Alan Johnson, John Allen Rowland and James Glen McGhee, \$27 each; Lawrence Arthur Barton and Anthony Ray Taylor, \$25 each; and Robert Hope, \$20.

Civil case

A suit for possession and non-payment of rent, filed by Oscar and Donna Sapp against K.R. Bosley, was dismissed following a settlement agreement between the parties.

Fires

Firemen were called to the Terry Smith home, 704 Linden Lane, when accumulated soot ignited and burned out in a fireplace.

There was no damage, according to firemen.

MARRIAGES DISSOLVED

NEW MADRID — Dissolution of marriage decrees granted Tuesday in New Madrid County Circuit Court by Judge William L. Ragland included:

Linda Kay Davis of Gideon and Kenneth Don Davis, with custody of one child granted to Mrs. Davis; Billy Ray McDonald of Hayti and Walter Mae McDonald, with former name of Black restored to Mrs. McDonald.

James Glen McGhee of Bernie and Mary India McGhee.

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Agnes Farr of Lilbourn and Clifford Farr, with custody of one child and \$12 per week for child support awarded to Mrs. Farr.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press .. Thursday ..

City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Wind
Albany	69	44	..	cdy
Albuquerque	72	38	..	clr
Amarillo	74	44	..	clr
Anchorage	30	25	.06	cdy
Asheville	65	49	..	cdy
Atlanta	70	54	..	cdy
Birmingham	71	57	.04	cdy
Bismarck	48	32	..	cdy
Boise	52	34	.11	cdy
Boston	65	43	..	rn
Brownsville	81	70	..	rn
Buffalo	63	45	.05	rn
Charleston	73	50	.20	rn
Charlotte	67	53	..	rn
Chicago	68	41	.01	clr
Cincinnati	68	47	..	rn
Cleveland	70	51	.06	rn
Denver	68	44	..	clr
Des Moines	65	37	..	cdy
Detroit	71	38	.46	cdy
Duluth	43	28	..	cdy
Fairbanks	23	9	.01	M
Fort Worth	67	54	.45	cdy
Green Bay	58	31	..	T clr
Helena	51	20	.04	cdy
Honolulu	82	70	..	cdy
Houston	70	68	.15	rn
Indianapolis	68	49	.04	cdy
Jacksonville	73	45	..	cdy
Juneau	44	34	..	cdy
Kansas City	69	44	..	cdy
Kansas	83	60	..	clr
Las Vegas	60	53	.17	cdy
Little Rock	69	54	..	cdy
Los Angeles	72	52	..	cdy
Louisville	51	29	..	T clr
Marquette	68	53	.23	cdy
Miami	73	70	..	cdy
Milwaukee	69	35	..	clr
Mpls-St. P.	54	27	..	cdy
New Orleans	78	62	1.21	rn
New York	60	46	..	rn

Okla. City 73 55 .03 cdy
Omaha 66 36 .. cdy
Orlando 79 54 .. cdy
Philadelphia 67 43 .. cdy
Phoenix 85 55 .. cdy
Pittsburgh 67 46 .07 rn
Portland, Me. 56 34 .. cdy
Portland, Ore. 48 38 .25 rn
Rapid City 62 41 .. cdy
Richmond 74 51 .. cdy
St. Louis 65 47 .05 cdy
Salt Lake 66 34 .18 sn
San Diego 66 59 .. cdy
San Fran 59 46 .01 clr
Seattle 46 39 .08 rn
Spokane 47 33 .31 clr
Tampa 80 58 .. cdy
Washington 73 53 .. cdy
Hi—Previous day's high.
Lo—This morning's low.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:
Florence Mahoney, 61, Marston, fractured rib in fall; Albert Kappler, 58, Sikeston, cut head at work; Coy Falcon, 52, Portageville, crushed finger; Steve Morgan, 18, East Prairie, cut leg on tractor.
James Dew, 22, Dexter, cut thumb on sickle; Bertie Hale, 57, East Prairie, fractured ankle; Richard McCall, 23, Bertrand, scratch wound on leg; and Scottie Lindgreen, 14, East Prairie, fractured thumb.

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Joyce Elaine Gore, Matthews Route One, failing to stop for flashing red light.

MAGISTRATE COURT
BENTON — Proceedings in Scott County Magistrate Court before Judge Lloyd G. Briggs on March 10 included: Charles F. Blinne, trial held defendant found guilty, \$100 fine.
Failure to register annually, Charles F. Blinne, plea of guilty, \$20 fine.
Insufficient funds: Ronnie Patterson, two counts, sentenced to 60 days in jail, fined \$30 and placed on probation for two years on condition he close checking account; Daniel L. Sturgeon, two counts, defendant entered a plea of guilty, sentenced on both counts to 60 days each in jail, and fined \$30 on each count, placed on parole for two years; Taffie Dickerson, three counts fined \$30 on each count, and sentenced to 60 days in jail, placed

on probation two years, under supervision of parole officer, ordered to close checking account; Carl Basinger, two counts, sentenced to 60 days in jail on both counts, \$30, on each count, ordered to make restitution; Billy Williams, plea of guilty, continued; Larry W. Price, four counts, continued until March 17.
Driving while intoxicated: Gale Warren Huckabee, imposition of sentence deferred until Feb. 23, 1977; Dennis Leroy Howard, trial March 17; Curtis Nathaniel Gray, plea of guilty, fined \$150; Charley Hahn, plea of guilty, fined \$150; Dee Elzie Williams preliminary hearing March 17.
Possession of less than 35 grams of marijuana: Henry Lee Rainey, plea of guilty, defendant ordered to report April 21 for sentencing.
No operator's license: Guy Wright Smith, plea of guilty \$5.
Burglary and stealing: Bruce Cochran, leave granted defendant to waive preliminary hearing, bound over to appear in Circuit Court March 25. Johnny J. Kelly, defendant waives preliminary hearing, cause bound over to Circuit Court.

RIVER STAGES
Mississippi River
Flood Now Ch.
Chester 27 16.1 -1.1
Cape Girardeau 32 23.6 +3
New Madrid 34 23.6 +6
Caruthersville 32 23.5 +4
Forecast
At Chester, the river will fall .8 Friday; fall .7 Saturday; and fall .6 Sunday.
At Cape Girardeau, the river will fall 1.1 Friday; fall .7 Saturday; and fall .6 Sunday.
At New Madrid, the river will rise .7 Friday; rise .7 Saturday; and rise .7 Sunday.
At Caruthersville, the river will rise .6 Friday; rise .7 Saturday; and rise .6 Sunday.
Ohio River
Flood Now Ch.
Golconda 40 27.8 +2.7
Paducah 39 25.9 +1.8
Grand Chain 42 33.7 +1.3
Cairo 40 33.1 +8
Forecast
At Golconda, the river will rise 2.7 Friday; rise 1.5 Saturday; and rise .5 Sunday.
At Paducah, the river will rise 2.0 Friday; rise 2.6 Saturday; and rise 1.2 Sunday.
At Grand Chain, no forecast available.
At Cairo, the river will rise .7 Friday; rise .7 Saturday; and rise .5 Sunday.

marijuana was placed on probation for a period of two years under the supervision of the Department of Probation and Parole.
Johnny Ray Smith, Sikeston, charged with burglary and stealing from SeMo Motor Co. in Sikeston, entered a plea of guilty and the question of his punishment was taken under advisement by the court and referred to the Department of Probation and Parole for an investigation and report to the court to be made April 22.
Gary Dean Woods, Vanduser, previously sentenced to two years in the State Department of Corrections for striking Deputy Sheriff David Richbourg, placed on probation for a period of two years under the supervision of the Department of Probation and Parole.
Clayton Counts entered a plea of not guilty and his case was set for trial April 12, 1976.
Walter Burnett entered a plea of not guilty and his case was set for trial April 6.
Jerry Lee Cochran entered a plea of not guilty and his case was set for trial May 7.
Jessie Clyde Watts entered a plea of not guilty and was set for trial April 6.

CIRCUIT COURT
BENTON — Three Sikeston persons had their applications for probation denied March 11 in cases presented in Scott County Circuit Court. Before Judge Marshall Craig.
Jerry Lee Summers charged with robbery of Art Ziegler, Sikeston, denied probation and his sentence committing him to serve five years in custody of the State Department of Corrections was ordered executed.
Jeffery Edward Hobbs charged with robbery of Ray Blomer at Bloemer's Grocery, Sikeston, was denied probation and his sentence committing him to a term of four years in custody of the State Department of Corrections was ordered executed.
Darrel Junior Hodge charged with felonious offense of driving while intoxicated was denied probation and his sentence committing him to serve two years in the State Department of Corrections was ordered executed.
Wally Jones, Scott City, who had previously been sentenced to a jail term of six months for the misdemeanor possession of

GRAIN MARKET
CHICAGO (AP) — Most commodities had slight gains on the Chicago Board of Trade today.
On the opening, wheat was 2 to 2 1/4 cents a bushel higher, May 3.69; corn was 1/2 to 1 1/4 higher, May 2.70 1/4; oats were 1/4 to 3/4 higher, May 1.56 1/4; asked and soybeans were 1 to 1 1/4 higher, May 4.79 1/4.

Cash Grain
Wheat No 2 soft red 2.63 1/4n Thursday; No 2 hard winter 3.63 1/4n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.64 1/4-67 1/4n. Oats No 2 heavy 1.58n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 4.64 1/4n.
No 2 yellow corn Wednesday was quoted at 2.66 1/4n (hopper) 2.63 1/4n (box).

The first U.S. silver mine was the Silver Hill Mine discovered in 1838 about 10 miles from Lexington, N.C.

Personalized license plates may be cramped

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Personalized license plates featuring special lettering or numbers might be "hurt" by proposed legislation to have multi-year plates, Russ Sloan, of the Revenue Department told the Senate Local Government Committee Wednesday.

Sloan said the House approved bill puts the yearly sticker in the middle of the plate which would interfere with special lettering. He told the senators a sticker on a corner would be a better location.
The measure provides for license plates to be issued every five years, with the tabs changed yearly. The five-year plates are expected to save the state \$1 million annually.

The bill provides that those persons wishing to have personalized plates must pay a \$12 fee.

The bill also proposes a special reflective material to be used on the plates for better visibility. Sloan suggested the department test various materials before any specific type is chosen.

The committee vice-chairman, Sen. Ike Skelton, told Sloan to submit his suggestions as amendments at the next committee meeting.

Elfrank receives high honors from the DeMolays

ADVANCE—Albert Elfrank, Route Two, was among 97 Missouri master Masons who recently received high honors from the International Order of DeMolay.

The Honorary Legion of Honor, given to master Masons who perform unusual and meritorious service for DeMolay, was awarded to Elfrank by the International Supreme Council of the Order at a meeting in Indianapolis.

Kindergarten enrollment set April 1 for Oran

ORAN—Parents of children who will enter kindergarten in the Oran R-3 School District next fall should enroll their

children April 1, between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Children must be 5 years old before Oct. 1 to be eligible to enroll in kindergarten. Parents must bring an official birth certificate and a record of immunizations when enrolling the child. It is not necessary to bring the child at the time of enrollment.

Registration on this date is important so plans can be made to have adequate teachers, facilities and supplies when school starts in August.

Mo. to receive grant to aid in child abuse laws

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri will receive a federal grant of almost \$60,000 for this fiscal year to assist the state in preventing, detecting and treating child abuse and neglect, Gov. Christopher S. Bond announced today.

Missouri is one of 15 states in the nation to qualify for the

funds from the federal Office of Child Development which is within the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

In all instances, reports of suspected neglect or abuse must include actual as well as threatened actions, using "reasonable cause to believe" as the standard of evidence necessary for reporting in good faith.

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College woman named to academic honor list

SPRINGFIELD— Jill Heckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heckert of Route One Bertrand, recently was named to the academic honor list for the fall semester at Evangel College.

A freshman music education major, she is a 1975 graduate of Charleston High School. Evangel College is a four-year Assemblies of God College of Arts and Sciences, accredited by the North Central Association. Enrollment is 1,133.

In addition, Miss Heckert traveled nearly 2,000 miles with the college concert choir, singing in Assemblies of God Churches in Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. While in Texas, the group toured the NASA Space Center in Houston.

She toured 1,900 miles through Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and Missouri as a member of the college concert band.

This summer, she and three other students will be part of a singing tour group, representing the college.



Jill Heckert

Bridge winners

Winners of bridge club play Thursday at the Ramada Inn were:

First — Mrs. George Russell of Champaign, Ill. and Mrs. Elmer Babb of Charleston

Second and third (tie) — Sandy York and Dane Jenkins of Sikeston and Pauline Beasley and Thelma Brown of Charleston.

Fourth — Dr. Grinny Ho and Francis Schumacher of Sikeston

Fifth — Marilyn Baker and Linda Gipson of Sikeston

Government Grows

To provide the services U.S. citizens have come to expect from the public sector, an increasing share of the country's resources have been allotted to government since the end of World War II. The Conference Board notes. In 1974, the public sector accounted for 22.1 per cent of GNP, up from 12.2 per cent in 1947. At the same time, the share of GNP available for private consumption has been reduced by the combination of higher taxes and debt which pay for expanded government services.

Ann Landers

Teen-ager sells girlfriend bullfeathers

Dear Ann Landers: Please don't laugh or think I am dumb. I'm a sixteen-year-old girl who needs information.

I'm going with this guy I'll call Brad. He's not my steady or anything like that but I like him a lot. He's neat and fun to be with. I see Brad more than any

Grocers urged to keep item pricing

By LOUISE COOK

Associated Press Writer
A supermarket industry panel has urged stores not to remove prices from individual items when they switch to computerized checkout systems. But the battle over the issue appears far from over.

The Consumer Federation of America said the panel's recommendation, issued Tuesday in Washington, was "a major consumer victory."

At the same time, however, the federation said in a statement that "a recommendation and a press release do not provide consumers with the guarantee they deserve."

The federation said that unless supermarkets provide a written promise not to remove prices, now or in the future, the group would continue to work for federal, state and local legislation to insure item pricing.

Four states — Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut — already have passed laws requiring item pricing. Similar legislation is pending in Congress and about half the other states.

The industry panel — called the Public Policy Subcommittee of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Universal Product Code — found that consumers are less aware of what they are paying when the price on the individual item is removed and replaced by a shelf tag.

"What we've done," said the subcommittee's chairman, Robert Wegman of Rochester, N.Y., "is tell the industry that they should keep their prices on."

Industry spokesmen said they expected supermarkets to go along with the panel's recommendation and expressed hope that legislative moves would end. "There's no sense in legislating it if the industry isn't going to do it," said Dick Bragaw of the Super Market Institute.

The whole controversy stems

from the introduction several years ago of something called the Universal Product Code — those funny little lines now printed on about three-fourths of all grocery products.

The code was to be used in connection with a computerized checkout system and was designed to cut checkout time, eliminate errors and save money for retailers by curtailing labor costs and improving inventory control.

Here's how it works: A retailer programs his computer to translate a particular combination of lines into a particular price. Items at the checkout pass by an electronic scanner which "reads" the price code and automatically rings up the correct amount.

The industry had argued that the use of the scanner eliminated the need for item pricing. Industry spokesmen also said that keeping the prices on would cut up to 25 per cent of the savings that could be achieved by computerization of the checkout.

The stores said the savings could be passed on to shoppers, but some consumer groups argued that any price benefit would be a matter of pennies. Wegman said Tuesday that in his own stores elimination of item pricing might enable the chain to cut over-all prices by up to half of one per cent.

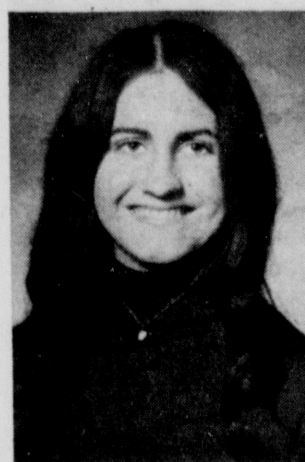
BUTTERFLIES MIGRATE

PACIFIC GROVE, Calif. (AP) — In this Northern California town it's against the law to harm butterflies.

During the winter this coastal community is host to millions of Monarch butterflies which migrate annually. The arrival of the Monarchs attracts as much attention as that of the swallows which arrive at San Juan Capistrano on a certain day each year.

Weddings to come

Nichols-Pobst



Carolyn Nichols

BELL CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Sue to Allen D. Pobst, son of Mrs. Thelma Pobst of Oran and Walter Pobst of Chaffee.

Miss Nichols is a 1973 graduate of Bell City High School and is employed at the International Hat Co. in Oran.

Pobst, a 1974 graduate of Oran High School, also is employed at the International Hat Co.

A June 26 wedding at the Church of Christ in Vanduser is planned.

Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

today's woman

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DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with those snoppers in the super-market who leave their loaded carts in the middle of an aisle, or block the aisle at the end. Many also take their carts all the way up to the meat counter and other shoppers cannot get near the meat. —MISS P.S.

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My complexion has got worse in the last two months and Brad told me last night it's because I am going against nature's call and not expressing myself sexually. He also said his complexion was terrible until he went all the way with a girl last year. Then it cleared up. Brad showed me a couple of bumps on his face and said his skin was beginning to act up again and it was sort of my fault because I was frustrating him. He suggested we have sex together for the sake of our complexions. Is there anything to what he says? — Splochy But Well-Behaved

Dear S.: Are the boys still trying to sell that crock of crabapple juice? I heard it 40 years ago. It was bullfeathers then and it's bullfeathers now.

Teenagers with skin problems should go to a dermatologist. That's where the help is. What Brad is suggesting could send you to another kind of doctor.

Dear Ann Landers: The letter from the agonized wife, who was worried sick that her klepto husband might be caught, struck very close to home. I don't think that letter was actually written by my wife, but there were enough similarities in it to make me resolve never again to shoplift anything so long as I live.

I went into a cold sweat when I read that column. I visualized my family's shame and saw many long years of hard work go down the drain — my reputation with it. And all because of a foolish little game I had been playing. I never stole a thing I couldn't pay for. Crazy, isn't it?

You'll never know what a great service you performed by printing that letter. Thanks a million, Ann. — Cured For Sure other guy. He is 17.

Dear Cured: Since kleptomania is an illness, I hope you clipped that column and you will reread it from time to time. Thanks for letting me know it got to you.

Dear Ann Landers: Is there relief of any kind for a person with my problem? How do other people deal with it? I can't be the only one.

Here I am nearly 60 years old and I still cry, bawl, sob, walk the floors and wring my hands because of my miserable childhood.

Never a hug or a kiss, a compliment or a kind word. It was always an order, a crack on the side of the head, a shove or a kick. We weren't spanked. We were beaten. We weren't slapped, we were pummeled.

Why can't I forget? Why do parents do such things? No sweet memories. It's torture. Am I crazy? — Denver

Dear Denver: No, you aren't crazy, but you do need professional help to overcome the anger and resentment that has hung on much too long.

You were an unloved, battered child. Most unloved and battered children had parents who were also unloved and battered. When you understand what THEIR lives must have been like you will stop grieving about your miserable childhood and look outward and ahead, instead of inward and back.

Ann Landers discusses teenage drinking — its myths, its realities. Learn the facts by reading "Booze and You — For Teenagers Only," by Ann Landers. Send 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

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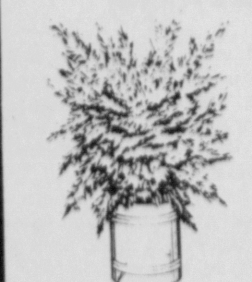


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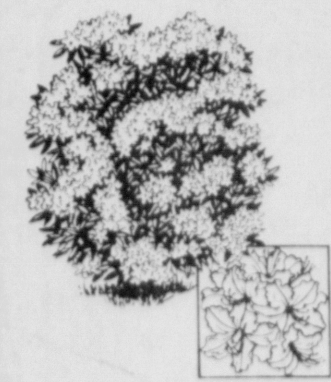
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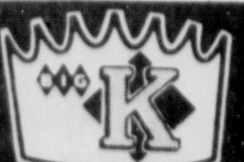


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Lilbourn victory is "Taylor"-made

By DALE FORBIS

First the game was scheduled for Sikeston. Then, it was announced, the game would be at Lilbourn. Finally, when things were all straightened out, Wednesday afternoon's Sikeston - Lilbourn contest was played at V.F.W. stadium, with the weather threatening the proceedings throughout the action. The home team repeatedly blew chances to score runs and were too generous on defense while dropping a 4-3 decision in their season opener.

Sammy Taylor was the whole show for the Panthers, ripping a first inning, two-run home and hurling the distance for the win. Taylor allowed the Bulldogs just five hits and, while not overpowering anyone on the brisk semi-spring day, the Panther righthander threw a smart game. He used off-speed pitches to get the highly-touted Bulldog batters from timing his deliveries, walked just a couple and fanned six. He managed to pitch around five Panthers errors.

"Boy, those fences are show down there, aren't they?" worried Sikeston lefthander Ricky Taylor earlier this week in anticipation of a game at Lilbourn. You can bet the senior hurler breathed a sigh of relief when wet

conditions at Lilbourn forced the game to be played in the spacious Sikeston ballpark. But, he may have relaxed a bit too soon.

With one out and a runner on base in the first, Lilbourn's Taylor connected with a fastball from Sikeston's Taylor, got it up in a 35 to 40 mile-an-hour gale blowing toward left field and provided the Panthers with a two-run lead. Despite a brilliant, inning-ending stab and throw by Bulldog third-sacker Jeff Limbaugh, the damage had been done and the Panthers were on the way to their second win in three outings.

After the initial frame the Bulldog moundsman seemed to settle to his task, holding the visitors at bay and giving his teammates time to make some noise of their own. The Lilbourn pitcher was sailing along with a no-hitter entering the fourth when David Shell reached base on an infield error. After an out and a stolen base, Larry Jackson ripped the first Sikeston safety of the game. Jackson scored an out later when Bill Hampton singled to tie the score at two-apiece.

It didn't take Ricky Taylor long to get right back in trouble and a good deal of the trouble was his own fault. The first two batters in the fifth hit grounders back to the mound. The Sikeston pitcher handled the first, but threw the second into Lilbourn's bullpen, letting the runner

reach second base. A wild pitch, then all ill-advised throw to the plate on a fielder's choice put Lilbourn ahead once again. Taylor wild-pitched again. Then his pitching counterpart crossed the plate with the winning run on a fielder's choice grounder off the bat of Bobby Reno.

The scrappy Bulldogs did have one more shot at it in the last frame. Gary Silverthorn grounded into a forceplay to score Sikeston's third run. A basehit by Limbaugh and a walk to Shell loaded the bases, then the struggling Sam Taylor went to two-and-two on Sikeston's Dale Deal. The two-strike pitch caught the black part of home plate. Umpire Martin Bass hesitated, then raised the right hand that spelled disappointment for the shivering Sikeston crowd.

The Panther players raced off the field to get out of the chilling rain that had fallen since the sixth, eager to get into a more comfortable climate before savoring their first baseball win over Sikeston since 1971.

Outfielders Larry Jackson and Bill Hampton combined for four of Sikeston's five hits, but the heart of Sikeston's order didn't produce. The third and fourth-place batters were hitless in eight trips, fanning five times.

Sikeston's next game is Friday at North Pemiscot.

LILBOURN (4)	AB	R	H	Silverthorn 2B	4	0	0
Burk SS	4	0	0	Limbaugh 3B	4	0	1
Berry 3B	3	2	0	Shell C	3	1	0
Sa. Taylor P	4	2	2	D. Deal SS	4	0	0
Reno C	4	0	0	Jackson CF	3	1	2
Stanley PR	0	0	0	R. Taylor P	1	0	0
Roberts 2B	2	0	1	R. Deal PH	1	0	0
Reed LF	2	0	0	Dumas P	0	0	0
Garcia 1B	3	0	0	Hampton LF	3	1	2
St. Taylor RF	3	0	0	Lasters 1B	3	0	0
Chamberlain CF	2	0	0	Griffin RF	2	0	0
				Davidson PH	1	0	0

TOTALS	27	4	3	TOTALS	29	3	5
SIKESTON (3)	AB	R	H				
RBI-Sa. Taylor 2, Jackson, Reno, Silverthorn.							

BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Lilbourn	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	3	5
Sikeston	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	5	3

E-Garcia, Sa. Taylor, Limbaugh, Burk, St. Taylor, R. Taylor, Berry, Silverthorn. DP-None. LOB-Lilbourn 6, Sikeston 7. HR-Sa. Taylor. SB-R. Taylor. Shell. S-Reed. WP-R. Taylor 2. T-1:48.

LILBOURN PITCHING	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sa. Taylor (W)	7	5	3	1	2	6
SIKESTON PITCHING	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
R. Taylor (L)	6	3	4	2	3	6
Dumas	1	0	0	0	0	1

Twins and Padres are hopeful

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The Minnesota Twins go into the 1976 season with 19 unsigned players and a new manager.

"Contract problems shouldn't affect us at all," said veteran skipper Gene Mauch, who takes over the young team after 16 seasons in the National League.

"It takes a lot of guts for a player to play without signing his contract," said Mauch. "He would have nothing to gain by not playing to the best of his abilities. The better he plays, the better his bargaining power."

Perhaps the next biggest obstacle for Mauch to overcome will be the three-week delay in the start of spring training because of the ongoing labor problems between club owners and players.

"We'll spend the entire spring training working hard on fundamentals," said Mauch.

But it's a crash program Mauch is running the Twins

through and the rookies will have a tough time catching on with the team in a three week spring training.

Mauch's biggest concern is getting the pitchers' arms in shape for the regular season, which begins April 9 at Texas.

Right-handers Bert Blyleven, Jim Hughes and Dave Goltz combined for 45 victories last season and should have starting assignments locked up. Joe Decker, who won 16 games in 1974, is attempting to regain his control and win a spot in the regular rotation. Eddie Bane, a left-hander, and Steve Luebber have the best chances of the newcomers for starting roles.

Vic Albury, Bill Butler and Ray Corbin, who had bone chips removed from his right elbow late last season, could also earn starting jobs. Bill Campbell and lefty Tom Burgeimer are returning for another season as the Twins' short relievers.

KC Royals post win

FORT MEYERS, Fla. (AP) — A thing of beauty it wasn't, but Whitey Herzog was more than satisfied with the Kansas City Royals' first victory of the exhibition season.

The Royals pounded out 11 hits, two from designated hitter Dave Nelson, to roll past the Texas Rangers in an 8-3 slugfest at Terry Park.

"We had some young guys who hit better in the game than in batting practice," admitted Herzog. "Defensively, we were pretty good. They made some good plays, too, but they messed up some fly balls that helped us."

Starter Paul Splittorff had control problems, walking five men and giving up two runs in four innings, but it was nothing to the troubles plaguing the Texas contingent of Gaylord

Perry, Jim Umberger and Nelson Briles.

The Royals peeked away for two runs apiece off Perry and Umberger, then roughed Briles up for four runs and five hits in the eighth inning.

Nelson, who came to the Royals in exchange for Briles over the winter, led off the big inning with a single and eventually scored. Earlier, he crossed the plate on the front end of a double steal with Amos Otis.

"That's the only way to get in shape," Nelson said. "The base hits in a game felt good. Some of our hitters are behind, but they'll get going."

After Splittorff left, Ray Sadecki, Steve Mingori and Marty Pattin held Texas to just one run on five hits over the last five innings. Jeff Burroughs was 3-for-3 for the Rangers and scored a run.

Five-time batting champion Rod Carew is being used at first base in spring training and is making a good adjustment.

Carew, who won his fourth straight title with a .359 average in 1975, is being replaced at second base by Jerry Terrell.

Shortstop is wide open and of a major concern to Mauch, who prides himself upon having a strong defense up the middle. Incumbent Danny Thompson hasn't had a good season in three years. Luis Gomez is steady defensively, but a light hitter.

Third baseman Eric Soderholm is coming off a knee injury suffered last August and at age 27 appears to be moving into the prime of his career.

Second-year players Lyman Bostock and Danny Ford and hard-hitting Larry Hise, who is also coming off surgery, are the likely starters in the outfield. The three speedsters could give the Twins their best defensive outfield in the club's history.

Steve Brye, a proven hitter and defensive player, will add depth as the team's fourth outfielder.

Harold "Butch" Wynegar, a 20-year-old rookie given a good chance to make the team, is expected to challenge Phil Roof and Glenn Borgmann for the catcher's job.

Wynegar, a switch hitter, finished with a .314 batting average, 19 home runs and 112 runs batted in last year at Reno in the Class AA California League.

Randy Bass, a left-handed power hitter, was impressive in camp last spring and is the man the Twins hope will soon be able to answer their longball needs. The 215-pound first baseman has averaged 20 home runs a year in four minor league seasons.

The Twins have been one of baseball's best hitting teams for several years and should have a potent attack again.

Carew, 30, has hit .358 and averaged 205 hits a year the past three seasons. He also finished with career highs of 14 home runs and 80 runs batted in last season.

Steve Braun, who will replace Tony Oliva as the Twins' designated hitter this year, finished at .302 in 1975. Hise hit .314 with 11 home runs and 51 runs batted in despite being sidelined in mid-June for the rest of the year.

Soderholm hit .286 with 11 homers and 58 RBI before being sidelined in early August with the knee injury.

Mauch also plans to improve the Twins' baserunning because of the many fast players on the club.

"Stealing bases isn't necessarily a sign of good baserunning," said Mauch. "Taking the extra base and knowing when to advance are the little things that make big differences."

SAN DIEGO (AP) — With a little luck, the San Diego Padres might have more to celebrate this year than the Bicentennial: third place in the National League West.

Two years ago, that prediction might have drawn attention only from a psychiatrist. But a lot has changed since then.

On paper, at least, the Padres aren't nearly strong enough to challenge either Los Angeles or Cincinnati for the two top spots in the NL West. On paper, perhaps no one is.

But if San Diego can get stronger performances out of more of their pitchers and most of their hitters, the Padres have a chance to beat out San Francisco, Atlanta, and Houston for third.

If nothing else, they have two big mental advantages over their other three rivals.

Since McDonald's food chain owner Ray Kroc sank his teeth into the franchise in 1974, it has been financially stable. San Francisco can't say that.

Also, the Padres finished fourth last year, out of the cellar for the first time since they entered the National League in 1969.

"We don't have to waste time anymore establishing an attitude," said manager John McNamara. "After last year, I know everyone on the club feels we can be competitive."

The biggest Padre change last season was the emergence of Randy Jones. The fuzzy-haired young lefthander came back from a horrible 1974 season to win 20 games against 12 losses, with six shutouts and a 2.24 earned-run average.

In one season, he became San Diego's first pitching star and the main man in the Padre rotation.

Young Brent Strom, 8-8 and 2.55 ERA, also had some strong moments as a starter. But after that, the quality of Padre start-

ers last year, but he feels he had a little trouble hitting some of them," said Cards Manager Red Schoendienst, who was not certain Brock would continue his preseason experiment.

A home run battle between the Cards and Tigers was settled in the ninth inning when Jason Thompson, a non-roster Detroit player, slammed a two-run blast off Mike Wallace, the third of four St. Louis pitchers. Earlier Reggie Smith and Bake McBride had pounded two-run homers staking the Cards to a 6-2 lead, but Bill Freehan's two-run double and John Valle's solo homer helped the Tigers earn a 6-6 tie.

Don Kessinger had two singles in his performance for the Cards and first baseman Keith Hernandez turned in a sparkling catch of Milt May's line drive in the eighth inning.

Left-handers Pete Falcone and John Curtis were to pitch this afternoon for the Cards in another exhibition game here against the New York Mets.

Lou Brock tries switch hitting

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — As if National League pitchers didn't have enough to worry about, Lou Brock has added a new dimension.

The 36-year-old Brock, whose 809 career stolen bases rank second in baseball annals, Wednesday astonished a Campbell Park gathering by switch-hitting and promptly struck out.

According to Brock, the decision came after Detroit Tigers left-hander Dave Roberts threw a sweeping curve ball on his first delivery in a game the Tigers eventually won 8-6.

"I hit right-handed 15 years ago in Class C and went 3-for-10," Brock recalled with impish pride. "I also struck out seven times and they told me, 'Kid, if you want to reach the majors, hit left-handed.'"

After going down on strikes, Brock lifted a windblown fly an inning later that the Tigers' Ron LeFlore dropped for a two-run error.

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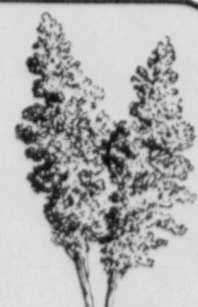
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Area athletes left out in 3-A & 4-A

Southeast Missouri players were ignored in the Class 3-A and 4-A All-State selections made two weeks ago by the Missouri Sports Writers and Sportscasters Association at Columbia.

Area standouts Robert Roundtree of Kennett and Ricky Frazier of Charleston were snubbed in the 3-A voting by the writers, most of whom were from metropolitan St. Louis and Kansas City. Frazier and Roundtree were both given honorable mention status.

Sikeston star Marc Eaves narrowly missed selection to the 4-A elite team, composed of metropolitan players exclusively. However, Eaves was the first player voted to the honorable mention list.

Roundtree and Frazier posted identical 20.1 scoring averages this season. Eaves averaged 18.4 points per contest for the Bulldogs.

The fact that Kennett, Sikeston and Charleston all failed to win their respective regional tournaments was a big factor in the voting by the panel of writers and broadcasters. St. Joseph Lafayette the state champions in Class 3-A, placed two players on the 3-A team, Jim Tillman and Hubert Beattie. Harrisonville's Gillis Leonard was a unanimous choice.

Kansas City Center, upset winners of St. Louis Central in the 4-A, placed three starters on the All-State squad for big schools. Center's backcourt tandem of Rick and Mick Allison teamed with center Doug Ommen to give them 29-0 record.

All-American Johnny Parker of St. Louis Central was the only repeater on the 4-A team.

CLASS 3-A ALL-STATE TEAM			
Gillis Leonard, Harrisonville	6-6	Sr.	
Jim Tillman, St. Joe Lafayette	6-2	Sr.	
Hubert Beattie, St. Joe Lafayette	6-1	Jr.	
Chris Palmer, Joplin Memorial	6-1	Sr.	
Dan Ahearn, Clayton	6-5	Sr.	
Robin Wilhoit, Troy	5-11	Sr.	
Tony Crane, Columbia Rock Bridge	5-11	Sr.	
Greg Leet, Flat River Central	6-2	Sr.	
Ray Bartle, Union	6-3	Sr.	
Kevin Williams, Nevada	6-10	Jr.	
HONORABLE MENTION — Denny Hughes, Jefferson City Helias; Andy Hood, Highland; David Steinbrueck, Boonville; Rick Frazier, Charleston; Robert Roundtree, Kennett; Allie Davis, Joplin Memorial; Mark Rohde, Lutheran South; Chris Cone, St. Pius; Tim Presko, St. Pius; Malvin Warrick, Lincoln.			

CLASS 4-A ALL-STATE TEAM			
+Johnny Parker, St. Louis Central	6-8	Sr.	
Hasan Houston, University City	6-2	Sr.	
Leroy Jackson, Soldan	6-4	Sr.	
Kevin Cartwright, St. Joseph Central	6-7	Sr.	
Rick Allison, Kansas City Center	5-11	Sr.	
Mick Allison, Kansas City Center	5-11	Sr.	
Kevin Fromm, Raytown South	6-3	Jr.	
Doug Ommen, Kansas City Center	6-5	Sr.	
Kenn Stoechner, St. Charles	6-0	Jr.	
Mike Kirby, St. Charles	6-4	Sr.	
HONORABLE MENTION — Darrell Jordan, Columbia Hickman; Arthur McFadden, St. Louis Central; Brian Malcolm, DeSmet; Terry Donnelly, Parkway North; Jeff Cheek, Springfield Hillcrest; Phil Close, Joplin Parkwood; Bill Sobbe, Kansas City Winnetonka; Greg Polinsky, Ladue; Matt Holliday, McCluer; Marc Eaves, Sikeston.			

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Greenville at Puxico
Bloomfield at Neelyville
Perryville at Cape Central
Parma at Bernie
Clarkton at North Pemiscot
Kelly at Oran

NBA

Eastern Conference				lando, Fla.
Atlantic Division				Chicago (A) vs. Kansas City at Fort Myers, Fla.
	W.L.	Pct.	GB	Pittsburgh vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla.
Boston	48	22	.686	Cincinnati vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla.
Philadelphia	41	32	.562	Atlanta vs. New York (A) at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Buffalo	40	32	.556	Houston vs. Montreal at Dayton, Ohio.
New York	33	40	.452	Philadelphia vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla.
Central Division				St. Louis vs. New York (N) at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Washington	44	28	.611	San Francisco vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz.
Cleveland	42	28	.600	Cleveland vs. Milwaukee at San City, Ariz.
Houston	36	37	.493	Chicago (N) vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz.
N. Orleans	33	40	.452	Friday's Games
Atlanta	28	43	.394	Chicago (A) vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla. 2
Western Conference				Los Angeles vs. New York (N) at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Midwest Division				Boston vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.
Milwaukee	31	41	.431	Houston vs. Memphis (L) at Cocoa, Fla.
Detroit	29	43	.403	Kansas City vs. Texas at Pompano Beach, Fla.
Kansas City	29	44	.397	Cincinnati vs. New York (A) at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Chicago	22	50	.306	Milwaukee vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz.
Pacific Division				San Francisco vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz.
x-Golden St.	52	20	.722	Cleveland vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif.
Seattle	37	36	.507	Atlanta vs. Baltimore at Miami, Fla.
Los Angeles	37	37	.500	N. Orleans vs. Minnesota at Orlando, Fla. N
Phoenix	35	36	.493	
Portland	32	40	.444	
x-clinched division title				
Wednesday's Results				
Boston 74, Chicago 87				
Philadelphia 118, New York 100				
Detroit 130, Kansas City 117				
Seattle 135, Milwaukee 110				
Thursday's Games				
Portland at Washington				
Buffalo at Cleveland				
Atlanta at Phoenix				
Houston at Golden State				
Friday's Games				
Cleveland at Boston				
Washington at New Orleans				
Detroit at Chicago				
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Atlanta at Los Angeles				

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Denver		54 22 .711
New York		49 27 .645
San Antonio		44 33 .571
Kentucky		43 34 .559
Indiana		38 39 .494
St. Louis		34 43 .442
Virginia		13 63 .171
Wednesday's Results		
New York 106, St. Louis 93		
Virginia 128, Kentucky 122		
San Antonio 123, Denver 122		
Thursday's Games		
No games scheduled		
Friday's Games		
Kentucky at New York		
San Antonio at St. Louis		
Indiana at Denver		

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Wednesday's Results...
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Minnesota 6, Chicago (A) 2
Detroit 8, St. Louis 6
Kansas City 8, Texas 3
Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 1
Los Angeles 13, Montreal 4
Chicago (N) 7, San Diego 6
California 4, Cleveland 1
San Francisco 3, Milwaukee 1
Cincinnati 4, Baltimore 1, 10
innings
New York (A) 7, New York (N) 1
Univ. of Arizona 12, Oakland A's 5

Stewart is District coach

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Norm Stewart completed his ninth season as Missouri basketball coach with his selection as the District Five coach of the year by the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

Stewart now is eligible for the NABC's national coach of the year award, which will be presented this weekend at the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball finals in Philadelphia.

Stewart coached the Missouri team to its first undisputed league title in 46 years during the 1975-76 season. The team finished with a 26-5 season, their best in terms of victories. The team also advanced to the NCAA tournament for the first time in 32 seasons and finished as the Midwest Regional runner-up.

As Missouri coach, Stewart has a 154-87 cumulative record.

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ABA shaping up

By The Associated Press
Things being what they are, the struggle between San Antonio and Kentucky for third place is the big news these days in the American Basketball Association.

Denver has practically clinched first place and New York appears likely to finish second. So the battle for third remains the league's most entertaining contest — especially as far as the Spurs and Colonels are concerned.

San Antonio picked up a victory in an unlikely spot

Wednesday night, beating the Nuggets in Denver 135-122. It was the first home loss for Denver in the last 27 games and, combined with Kentucky's 128-122 loss to lowly Virginia, it moved the Spurs into third place, one-half game ahead of the Colonels.

New York beat St. Louis 106-93 in the night's other ABA game.

"We've never needed a win so bad anywhere, anytime," said San Antonio Coach Bob Bass. "To get one here has to help us."

"Playoff time is coming up and we want to get a fair place," said Spurs' guard James Silas.

Silas did more than his share to help the cause Wednesday night, pumping in 41 points. San Antonio held a two-point edge at the half but quickly pulled away by outscoring the locals 39-25 in the third period.

Denver never recovered. The Nuggets closed to within seven points with a little over four minutes left in the game but that was as close as they got.

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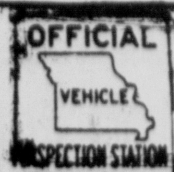
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Q. Which full-size pickup got the best gas mileage?

A. Dodge. In the latest EPA tests, a '76 Dodge D 100 — powered by a 225/6 cylinder engine with a manual transmission — turned in an estimated 25 miles a gallon on the highway. And 18 in the city. Of course, the actual mileage you get will vary depending on the type of driving you do, your driving habits, your truck's condition and optional equipment. In California, see your dealer for mileage data for California equipped vehicles.

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Only two basketball teams ever have entered NCAA tournament competition undefeated for two straight years — and they play each other Saturday.

Indiana's No. 1-rated Hoosiers, unbeaten in regular-season competition since early 1974, and the fifth-ranked UCLA Bruins, undefeated in 1972 and 1973, collide in a nationally televised NCAA semifinal game Saturday afternoon in Philadelphia.

The winner will face either No. 3 Rutgers or No. 9 Michigan, the other tourney semifinalists, for the national championship Monday night.

"I'm just delighted that we're there and with the opportunity of winning the championship," said Indiana Coach Bobby Knight, whose Hoosiers have won — either individually or collectively — nearly every college honor except the national title.

"I've said all along that my philosophy is the hope that all the teams play their best, that injuries or other such factors play no part," Knight said.

"We can accept the results of that with no regrets."

The Indiana-UCLA rivalry covers just seven previous

meetings between the two Big Ten and Pac-8 powers. But the last two games have had tremendous intensity.

In the 1973 NCAA semifinals at St. Louis, the Bruins, led by Bill Walton, surged to a 20-point lead and withstood a frantic Indiana comeback to within two points before Hoosier center Steve Downing fouled out.

UCLA eventually beat Indiana 70-59 and went on to the national championship.

Then, in the season opener last November, again at St. Louis in front of a national television audience, Indiana pounded UCLA 84-64 behind All-American Scott May's 33 points.

The Hoosiers have won 29 straight since then, while the Bruins take a 26-4 mark into Saturday's heralded rematch.

"My concern earlier in the first-round (NCAA tourney) game (against St. John's) and the regional (against Alabama and Marquette) was that something might happen to deny our players the chance in the finals," Knight said. "What they have done in representing this university and our basketball program over the past four years has just been tremendous."

In those four years, the Hoosiers have won 106 games while losing just 12 — going 22-6, 23-5, 31-1 and 30-0 with two games left this year.

Hitting will be key to Mets' success

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — A lot of fans figured the New York Mets would spend the winter looking for some new faces. What they found was a new face to look at all the old ones.

Joe Frazier—the baseball manager, not the boxer—has taken over the reins of a team whose mediocre hitting failed in 1975 to support its excellent pitching...and whose front office failed to remedy that in the off-season.

Frazier managed five pennant winners in 10 years in the minors, including last year's championship team at Tidewater, the Mets' International League farm club. He succeeds Yogi Berra, who was fired last August, and Roy McMillan, who managed the club on an interim basis for the remainder of the season.

Whether Frazier will succeed where Berra and McMillan failed is another matter.

During the winter trading session the Mets lost one of the few consistent ones they had. Outfielder Rusty Staub, who became the Mets' first player to drive in more than 100 runs in a season—he had 105—was dealt to the Detroit Tigers for veteran pitcher Mickey Lolich.

New York figures it has found a solid fourth man for the starting rotation. The 35-year-old Lolich, the top left-handed strikeout pitcher in major league history, joins right-hander Tom Seaver and southpaws Jon Matlack and Jerry Koosman.

But unless a couple of youngsters live up to the promise of

last year, or unless a few veterans do an about-face from previous years, those four pitchers will have their work cut out for them. They'll have to outpitch the opposition because the Mets won't outscore it.

Last year only three teams allowed fewer runs than the Mets—but only three scored fewer runs. That's why New York never really got it going in 1975 and wound up at 82-80, tied for third with St. Louis 10½ games out of first place.

Seaver won his third Cy Young Award last year with a 22-9 record, the most victories in the league, an NL-high 243 strikeouts and a 2.38 earned-run average. Matlack was 16-12 with a 3.38 ERA and Koosman was 14-13 and 3.41. With the Tigers, the losingest club in the majors last year, Lolich suffered through a 12-18, 4.77 season.

The New York bullpen appears sound with Bob Apocada, Skip Lockwood, Ken Sanders, Tom Hall and Rick Baldwin. Apocada was the Mets' top reliever in '75, although he missed part of the season after being hit in the face by a batted ball. Lockwood and Sanders, a pair of mid-season acquisitions, came on strong late in the year. Still, they never had a sure-fire fireman the way they did when Tug McGraw was on the scene.

The only sure slugger the Mets have is left fielder Dave Kingman, who hit a club-record 36 home runs last year. But had only 88 RBI and a .231 average—and his glove left something to be desired. Del Unser

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Sports in Brief

By The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Mid-Winter Sports Association officials have announced that top-ranked Indiana, Cincinnati, South Carolina and Georgia will meet in the 1976 Sugar Bowl basketball tournament.

No date has been set for the tournament, which is usually held between Christmas and New Year's Eve.

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings have signed former World Football League star running back Willie Spencer.

The 6-foot-4, 235-pound Spencer, who signed with the National Football League team Wednesday, played with the Memphis Grizzlies in the defunct WFL and was the league's top rusher with 590 yards in 100 carries when it folded last fall.

In his rookie season in the WFL, Spencer, 23, rushed for 769 yards and scored 15 touchdowns in 15 games before he suffered a knee injury. He was freed from his Memphis contract by a declaratory judgment in Memphis Tuesday. He is the first Memphis player to sign.

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Brigham Young University officials say a replacement for retiring athletic director Stan Watts will come from within the school's athletic department.

Watts retires Aug. 31.

Dr. Clayne Jensen, dean of the college of physical education, said Wednesday the school hopes to name a successor within 10 days.

CINCINNATI (AP) — Denying reports that he is leaving, Hindman Wall, University of Cincinnati athletic director, said Wednesday that there was no substance to the rumor that he was returning to Kansas State to become athletic director.

Wall was reportedly a prime candidate to succeed Ernie Barrett, who was dismissed as Kansas State athletic director in December.

Wall spent six years at the Manhattan, Kan., school as assistant athletic director before moving to Cincinnati two years ago.

NORTHBRIDGE, Cal. (AP) — Jack Elway, a former offensive coordinator at Washington State University, was named head football coach at Cal State-Northridge Wednesday, a spokesman said.

He will replace Gary Torgeson, who resigned last December after three years as head coach. His 1975 record was 4-6.

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The bitter side of life

By FRANK WATSON
Headlights flashed off the woman walking across the highway. I slowed the car, pulled to the side of the road and noticed she was not alone. She was carrying a baby in her arms and another, not much older, was clutching her legs. I couldn't see her face in the dark, but offered her a ride.

Car trouble?
No. She said her youngest baby had started bleeding and she had hitchhiked to Dexter Memorial Hospital from a town several miles to the west, and was walking back.

She and the children seemed to be shivering. I turned the car heat up. What about her husband?

He had taken the car and gone hunting with her father-in-law, she answered, then added that she and her father-in-law had gotten into a big fight earlier in the day, and...

She must have told me her whole life story riding back to her home. About how her first child was born months before she was married; about how she was pregnant again; how her baby was in poor health; how

she was put up for adoption as a baby.

Glancing her way, her face was lit by passing headlights. It was a young face, but I still couldn't see her eyes. She looked about 16, or 17. She said she was 21.

Her mother had 12 children, but she hadn't seen her mother for years, until she found she was pregnant with her first child. Then her mother had appeared and tried to get her to have an abortion.

Her children said nothing, but stared at me with big eyes.

Was I married, she asked. No, I laughed, I couldn't find a woman who would put up with me. I thought the laughter was out of place, but the scene was too bleak for my tastes.

"I have a sister you should meet," the woman beside me started, then paused. "Only problem is she's had three babies. They were all put up for adoption. But she's trying to put that behind her."

For a moment I considered the possibility she was jesting at my expense, but I knew that was just wishful thinking. I have set

through too many courtroom scenes, seen too many persons trapped in that kind of life, with no idea how to escape. I was cynical enough to believe her story.

We passed a tavern near the town. She made a sound, said that was her husband's car in the parking lot.

The turn was a little farther down the highway. The house she directed me to seemed old, the yard cluttered. I watched her go into the house, wished her luck.

Inching toward midnight, I tried to understand.

Was she really happy with her life? If she wasn't, why didn't she change it, or try to? One person suggested she didn't know any better, or that inexpensive birth control methods are available.

I tried to convince myself that it meant nothing: just another soap opera plot. But this is not television; this is reality, and stories like that woman's are not the exception, but the rule.

What does it mean? You tell me.

Underworld is probed in Mellon kidnaping

NEW YORK (AP) — Authorities have zeroed in on several men with underworld ties in the continuing probe of a possible organized-crime connection in the custody battle kidnap of two daughters of multimillionaire Seward Prosser Mellon.

Mellon, 33, has denied through an attorney that he paid mob figures, or anyone else, to stage the daylight kidnaping. But his former wife, Karen Boyd Mellon, 32, said Wednesday she believed organized crime hoods were "somehow involved" in the abduction. She did not elaborate.

The girls — Catherine Leigh, 7, and Constance Elizabeth, 4 — were seized by three men last Friday in front of the Brooklyn apartment where they had been staying with their mother.

Mellon, adopted heir and controller of the Pittsburgh banking family's multibillion dollar fortune, said a short time later that the children were with him

and well. Sources close to the investigation have said Mellon acted to retrieve the girls after he was approached by mobsters who offered to abduct the children and return them to him for \$250,000.

Two men who reportedly made the offer are among those under investigation, according to the sources.

But Walter T. McGough, a Mellon lawyer, denied there was any underworld involvement in the abduction. "I don't know the names of the men," he said, "but I can guarantee you that no one responsible for the return of the girls to their father had any connection whatsoever with organized crime."

McGough said, indeed, the reason the girls were returned to their father was because Mellon was concerned about underworld connections of the protective agency hired by Mrs. Mellon.

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"As the World Turns" to celebrate 20 years

NEW YORK (AP) — On April 2, CBS' "As the World Turns" celebrates its 20th year on TV. It began as a 15-minute saga and now offers the nation an hour's worth of soap opera five days a week, 52 weeks a year.

That's a fair log of longevity for a show that still is set in a mythical Midwest city of Oakdale, still emphasizes traditional American values and still concerns the lives of the two families it began with.

But it seems time to ask the show's producer, Joe Willmore, what he thinks of the new, often controversial tribe on the

soap opera box, the ones who make and run about in "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman."

"I'm not going to criticize them," says Willmore, 33. "But I will say I'm not sure they know quite yet what they want to be, whether it's a comedy, a satire or a serial."

Willmore, who began with "As the World Turns" 7½ years ago and has produced it for three years, is able to watch "Mary Hartman" here now and then because his 12-hour working day ends at 8 p.m. and "Mary Hartman" commences at 11 p.m. on weeknights in Fun City.

Having inspected it, he concedes "they do have a kind of thread of a storyline that takes them through five days of shows."

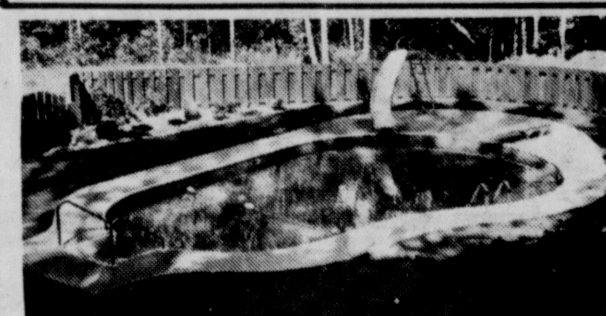
"So from that standpoint, there's a serial form. But as

far as what their basic intent is, be it comedy, satire or drama, I'm not quite sure they've really made up their minds."

Willmore describes his own show as having "a positive uplift, an outlook that our people behave well, behave ethically, and that there can be a reward for people who do behave that way."

Question: Has "Mary Hartman," which has featured an elderly flasher, occasional love affairs, even an episode centering on pot-smoking, caused basic changes in the way "As the World Turns" revolves around life?

"No, no," Willmore said. "I think you've got to know what your audience is made up of. I think we have a responsibility to that audience. We don't want to alienate those people who've been watching it for 20 years."



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SOUTH WINDSOR, Conn. (AP) — While gas guzzlers are roaring toward the finish line at the Indianapolis 500, another Memorial Day race covering 500 miles will be held — with only 10 gallons of gasoline per car.

Charles MacArthur, who is organizing the race, says times have made obsolete the sleek racing cars that swallow up two gallons per mile.

"I don't think that the Indy proves anything any more," says the South Windsor resident. "It's a dinosaur that doesn't know it's dead."

"The Indy," he says, "is for those who think that the seat of masculinity is in the ball of the foot. I always feel that the seat of masculinity is in the brain."

Competitors are to start here, continue 250 miles north on Interstate 91 into Vermont, and then return over the same

route. Instead of sleek, speeding competitors, the contestants will have to cope with sealed gas tanks, carrying only the 10 gallons.

MacArthur did not say what would happen to contestants who ran out of gas.

So far there are only two entries, MacArthur and Jory Squibb of Rochester, N. Y. MacArthur plans to drive a Mercedes diesel and Squibb intends to operate a Citroen Deux Cheveaux, an unusually shaped small French car.

MacArthur said his car is rated by the manufacturer at 55 miles per gallon at 35 miles per hour and should get that mileage at 40 miles per hour if the vehicle is lightened and the tires are inflated more.

Squibb claimed his car can get 55 to 60 miles per gallon at moderate speeds.

MacArthur, who sponsored

the first Alternative Vehicle Regatta up Mt. Washington in New Hampshire last June, said with a little tinkering a number of cars can get 50 miles to the gallon. Squibb was the first to finish the Mt. Washington race in an electric car.

The rules for the May 30 race require contestants to travel at an average speed of at least 40 miles per hour. Any car registered in the United States with the necessary safety equipment can compete.

MacArthur said he expects more competitors. He has set a \$100 entrance fee.

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Dr. Lamb

Fruit diet for the birds

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My son and his wife have gone on a diet that is strictly fruits and vegetables with no milk, meat, eggs, bread, cheese, etc. As an example for breakfast they have fresh fruits such as sliced peaches, melons, apples and bananas. For lunch they have lettuce, tomatoes, radishes, bananas, peaches or an apple mixed with raw nuts, or sunflower seeds but no peanuts because they are of the legume family. For dinner they have stewed vegetables and no seasonings.

They eat this day after day for months. They claim it is for their health, to cleanse their bodies and not because it is a reducing diet. It is part of their religion. They expect to keep this up for at least a year.

My son has lost approximately 20 pounds since starting this diet. I am concerned about them but try not to interfere in their way of living. I would like to know if this is a healthy diet for a person doing heavy physical labor.

DEAR READER — Although I do not claim to be a student of the Bible, I do believe that a basic tenet of most religions is to avoid suicide and things which are damaging to one's health. That is a strong statement but the continuation of the kind of a diet that you described over a long period of time can lead to such a severe malnutritional problem that it runs the risk of inducing a

major health crisis or death. Many people are able to eat a well-balanced diet as strict vegetarians but they do this by using adequate amounts of the legume or bean family. Without an adequate amount of these in the diet they would have a severe protein deficiency. In the diet that you have described about the only source of protein I see is the small amount present in raw nuts and sunflower seeds.

As a reader of my column you know that I prefer for people to eliminate all excess body fat, but I do not believe in starvation or emaciation because of an inadequate diet.

I cannot condemn such a diet too strongly. Every diet must have an adequate amount of protein. If a person for religious beliefs wishes to avoid all animal products then he must be absolutely certain that he includes an adequate amount of the bean family in his diet to provide sufficient protein.

The diet must contain sufficient calories not to cause undue weight loss which results in loss of muscle and vital body cells.

Those who want information on the balanced diet can send 50 cents for The Health Letter, number 4-6, Balanced Diet, Recommended Daily Dietary Allowances (RDA). Send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P. O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

TIPS ON Swimming Pool Safety

Ask The Water Scientist!

By Robert Waldvogel, P.E.

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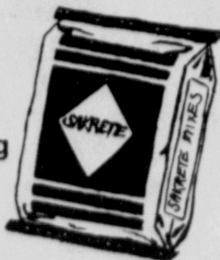
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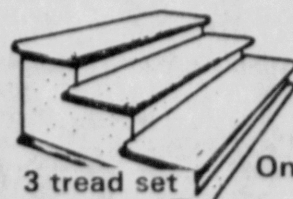
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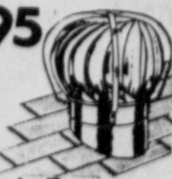
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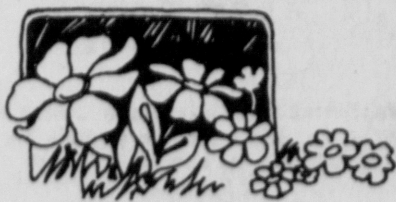
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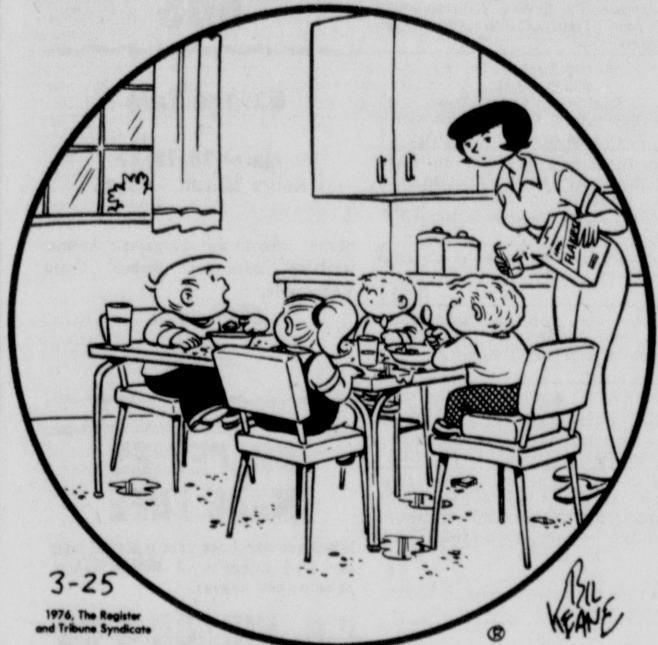
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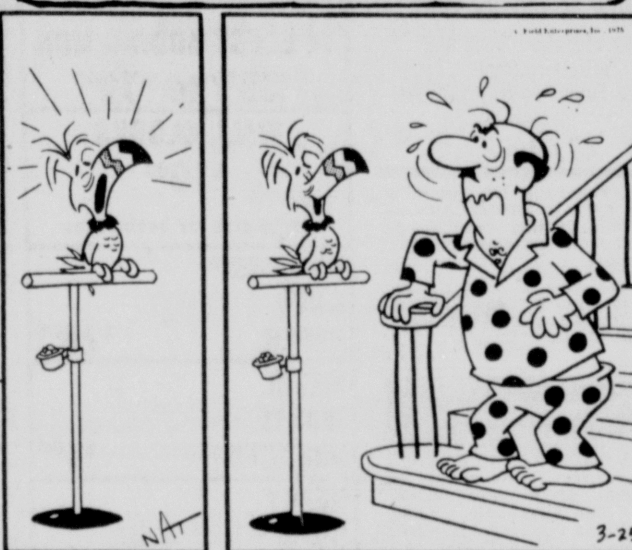
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FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



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By The Associated Press
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In 1883, a revolution broke out in Haiti.
In 1941, in World War II, Yugoslavia joined the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance.

In 1947, 111 miners were killed in a coal mine explosion at Centralia, Ill.
In 1964, Britain donated an acre of land at Runnymede, where the Magna Carta was signed, for a memorial to President John Kennedy.
Ten years ago: Five climbers became the first to reach the summit of Mount Eiger in the Swiss Alps.
Five years ago: South Vietnamese forces had withdrawn from an invasion of Laos, and it was reported they suffered casualties of nearly 50 per cent.
One year ago: King Faisal of Saudi Arabia was assassinated in Riyadh by a nephew with a history of mental illness, and Faisal's brother, Crown Prince Khalid, succeeded to the throne.

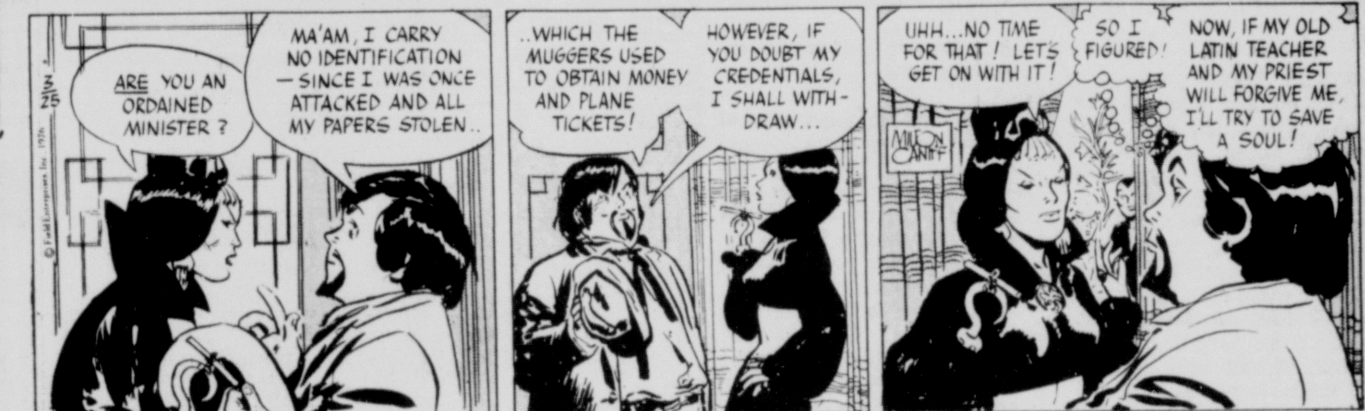
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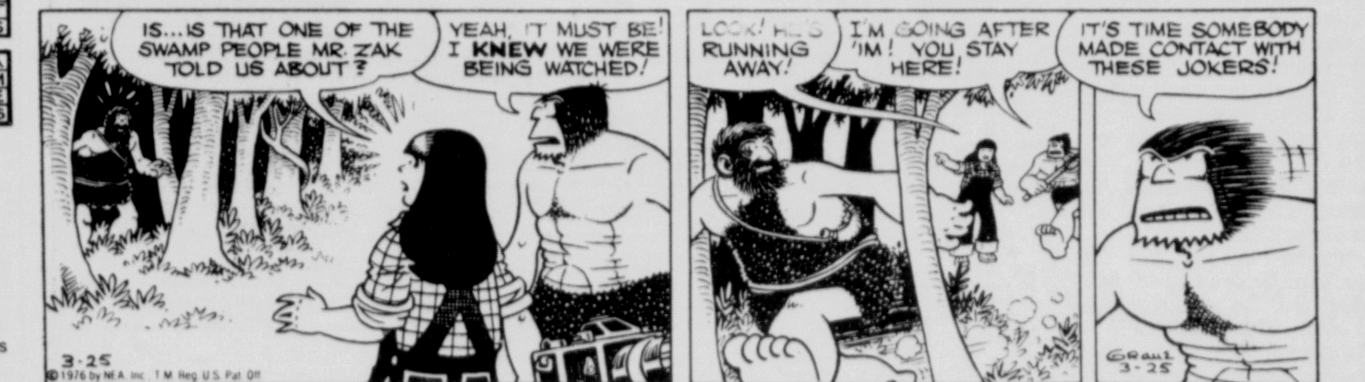
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Breeder Crosses Wolves and Dogs



PET PROJECT—Earl H. Smith, 28, of Wells, Maine, breeds several kinds of wolves with several kinds of dogs to produce animals he sells for pets.

By MARY MacDONALD
Associated Press Writer

WELLS, Maine (AP) — A growing number of people want a wolf around the yard, says Earl H. Smith, who crosses wolves and dogs to produce creatures he sells for pets.

At the foot of a short rise from his house, Smith's own yard is filled with large pens that hold more than 20 canines, most of them mixtures of sub-species of wolf and dog.

Smith, 28, said he breeds several kinds of wolves with several kinds of dogs — he doesn't disclose the kinds — and eventually comes out with an animal that has the looks and intelligence of a wolf, but the behavioral stability of a dog.

He calls the creature "Awoldo" — five-eighths to 13-16ths wolf.

"We find we can breed the dog back out and still keep the calmness in," he said. "Why it works we really can't explain totally. It's a combination of factors."

Smith said he receives about 120 inquiries a month, which he carefully screens. Last November, for example, he said he sold 30 hybrids, at prices ranging from \$100 for cubs one-fourth to one-half wolf to \$300 for wolf throwbacks estimated at more than 13-16th wolf.

"About 10 per cent of them (the customers) want a watchdog. The rest just want a superior animal," he said. "To many people it's the kindred spirit, the wilder part in man. The man or woman in the pioneering spirit is the kind that gets along with a wolf."

Smith said the wolf dogs consider him a two-legged pack leader, and he admires them and enjoys that relationship.

He participates in the bluff-and-growl rituals that set the wolves' dominance patterns, and likes to talk about their sense of fairness and ability to sense covert fear and threat.

"I've learned more from the wolves than I could ever teach them," he said.

Smith said he is able to detect within three minutes on the telephone whether he is talking to someone who would make a good home for a wolf dog.

"That's not a normal instinct of humans. I've picked it up from the wolves," he said.

Smith said the ability involves reading tiny, almost unnoticeable signals in a person's manner, but on such a subliminal level that he doesn't realize what they are.

He said his 160-pound pack sire Lobo sometimes challenges his authority.

"He'll defy me occasionally — try to knock me down, kind of chidingly. I'll take him down and hold him and growl at him. Then he'll paw at my face and he's my wolf again."

He says he has never been injured by a wolf attack.

"But I do love it when people say 'what a beautiful animal.'"

And I love to watch the expressions when I say 'it's a wolf.'"

Moore said he spent several hundred dollars on a kennel and house for Banshee, and feeds her about two pounds of prepared dog food a day. At 4 months she weighs 50 pounds, and spends about half the time outside the house.

"I don't try to tread on her nature. I don't demand that much of her. But she's terrific, she's well-behaved with my friends, she's gentle, she's excellent for obeying me."

"And she likes Beverly Sills," said Moore, himself an opera buff.

SPOOKY SIGN

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A sign in a meat market here says, "Blood, 60 cents a cup."

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Notice to Physicians regarding intention to enter into agreement designating professional standards review organization for PSRO Area V of the State of Missouri.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 1152 (f) of the Social Security Act (42 USC 1202-1(f)) and 42 CFR 101.104, that the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare proposes, subject to satisfactory completion of the contract negotiation process, and completion of required changes in the organizational structure and formal plan, to enter into an agreement with the Southeast Missouri Foundation for Medical Care, on the grounds that this organization is not representative of the doctors in such area, may, on or before thirty days after the date this notice appears in the Federal Register, mail such objection in writing to the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, P.O. Box 1588, FDR Station, New York, New York 10022. All such objections must include the physician's address, the location(s) of his office(s), his signature, and a certification that such physician is engaged in the active practice of medicine or osteopathy (i.e., direct patient care and related clinical activities, administrative duties in a medical facility, or other health related institutions, and/or mental or osteopathic teaching or research activity).

Pursuant to 42 CFR 101.103, the Secretary has determined that 351 doctors of medicine and/or osteopathy are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area V of the State of Missouri. In the event that more than 10 percent of the doctors express objections as described in the preceding chapter, the Secretary will, in accordance with 42 CFR 101.106, conduct a poll of all such doctors of medicine or osteopathy in such area to determine whether the Southeast Missouri Foundation for Medical Care is representative of such doctors in the area; Provided that pursuant to Section 108(b) of Public Law 94-182, the provisions of Section 1152 (f) (42 USC 1202-1(f)) relating to notification and polling, as described above, shall not apply where: (1) the membership association or organization representing the largest number of doctors of medicine in such area, or in the State in which such area is located if different, has adopted by resolution or other official procedure a formal policy position of opposition to or noncooperation with the established program of professional standards review; or (2) the organization proposed to be designated by the Secretary under Section 1152 of such Act has been negatively voted upon in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) thereof.

Dated: March 18, 1976
ROBERT VAN HOEK, M.D., Acting Administrator
Health Services Administration
21, 22, 23

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF)
SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT)
BENTON, MISSOURI)
In the estate of)
MARY ANNA HULEN)
(deceased.))
Estate No. 4562

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Anna Hulen, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 1st day of May, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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Sikeston, Missouri 63801
471-3210

Marvin L. Carroll
Administrator
105 North Stoddard
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471-3250
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712
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304 Powers
Sikeston, Mo.

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Scott City, Mo.

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1410 Warde Rd.
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NOTICE OF FILING OF MERGER APPLICATION
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 566.2 of the Rules and Regulations for the Federal Savings and Loan System, the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association, Sikeston, Missouri, and the Portageville Savings and Loan Association, Portageville, Missouri, have filed an application with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for permission to merge. The Security Federal Savings and Loan Association to be the resulting association, operating under the name of the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association. The resulting association intends to have its home office at 820 North Main Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and to maintain a branch office at Portageville, Missouri. The application has been delivered to the Office of the Supervisory Agent of the said Board, located at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, Second at Center, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. Any person may file communications concerning said application at the aforesaid office of the Supervisory Agent within 10 days (or within 30 days if advice is filed within the first 10 days stating that more time is needed to furnish additional information) after the date of this publication. Four copies of any communication should be filed. The application, information submitted therewith, and all communications are available for inspection, unless excepted from disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, by any person at the aforesaid office of the Supervisory Agent in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Security Federal Savings and Loan Association
of Sikeston, Missouri.
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF BANK OF SIKESTON, MO.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the BANK OF SIKESTON, of Sikeston, Missouri, will be held at the office of the Corporation, 104 E. Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri, on Thursday, April 1, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

(1) To elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.
(2) To receive the reports of officers.
(3) To transact such business, in addition to the foregoing, as may properly and lawfully come before the meeting.

The minute book of the Corporation will be presented to the meeting and will be open for the inspection of stockholders. Stockholders of record at the close of business on March 18, 1976, will be entitled to vote at the meeting.

W. S. Corrigan
Chairman of the Board
ATTEST:
C. F. Schorle
Cashier
Sikeston, Missouri
March 18, 1976
15, 21

POLITICAL NOTICES
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE REPRESENTATIVE OF 15TH DISTRICT G. DAVID BIRD
112 Faust Drive
Sikeston, Mo.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL STEPHEN W. SIKES
214 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL LARRY LINDSEY
605 Carroll
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY LYNN INGRAM
704 Hickory Drive
Sikeston, Mo.

Newly decorated 2 and 3 room furnished apartments. Wall to wall carpet. All utilities furnished. The N'Orleans Apartments. Call 471-4264 103 E. Malone Sikeston, Mo. TF

8. Apartments - Unfurn.
3 unfurnished rooms, 471-1330.

9. House For Rent
2 bedroom unfurnished house. \$135.00 Phone 471-9942. TF

11A. Mobile Homes For Rent
2 bedroom mobile home. Furnished. Phone 471-3450. TF

2 bedroom mobile home. 1 1/2 baths. \$130 month. Call 471-6143 after 5 p.m. 3-28-76

2 bedroom trailer or rent. 471-1254. TF

House trailer for rent. 10x55. 2 bedroom. 2 trailer spaces. Call after 6 471-2120. 3-25-76

11. Misc. For Rent
Office space for rent
With reception room, and private restroom.
Utilities furnished with janitorial service.
472-0068

Large restaurant for lease to reliable party or parties. All new equipment. Seating capacity 52 people. Long term lease. Call 471-8419 at night. TF

Office for rent or lease. Nearly 1000 sq. ft. with private rest-room and lobby. Call 471-7176 or 471-1192. 2-28-76

12A Musical Instru.
PIANOS AND ORGANS Baldwin, and Wurlitzer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms. Rental plan available. Keith Collins Piano Company, 98 North Kingshighway Phone 471-4531. 12a-9-14tt

Boy Scout Pack 53 will have a garage sale. Community Building Matthews. Friday and Saturday March 26-27 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 3-26-76

Garage Sale
Moving Sale
Fri. 10-5 - Sat. 8-12
403 Missouri
School desk, odds and ends 3-26-76

Motorcycle - 1974 Kwasaki 1900 miles. Phone 683-6920 after 5. 3-28-76

Pam-top camper for long wide bed pickup. 472-0251 3-28-76

23 Channel CB and antenna. 471-9445 after 5 p.m. 3-26-76

White G.E. Electric range. \$50.00 15,000 BTU air conditioner. Window unit. Excellent condition. \$225.00 471-4596 3-25-76

Garage Sale
315 Broadway
Friday and Saturday
9 till 4 3-26-76

Carport Sale
Fri. - Sat.
9 - 2
Bicycles, baby clothes, many other items. 114 Fourth St. If rain - no sale. 3-26-76

1968 Chevrolet pickup. Homelite Chainsaw. 20 inch lawn mower. 21" Black and white television. 20,000 BTU air conditioner and misc. articles. 471-0623. 3-30-76

12 foot Buddy boat. Trolling motor and trailer. 683-4960. 3-30-76

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Bedroom suite \$60.00 Roll-a-way bed. \$35.00 Call 472-0115 3-25-76

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Wed-Fri.
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Boy Scout Pack No. 53 Matthews. Rummage Sale All donations of clothes, toys, and misc. items would be appreciated. Phone 471-8715 for pickup. 3-25-76

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Indian Jewelry Wholesalers TURKISH & SILVER RINGS As Low As \$3.95 Also diamonds, pocket watches, gold coins. We buy and sell.

CAPE COIN & JEWELRY
703 Broadway
Cape Girardeau, Mo.

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417 Crow St.
Friday 9 a.m.
Some good items and lots of junk. Reasonable prices.

The Upholstery Shoppe
Lots of Upholstery Material.
Quality Upholstery Work
114 E. Center
471-9136

13. Real Estate
10 acres fronting on Blodgett Rd. \$13,500 471-3440 3-28-76

LETTER BOXES 50¢ And \$1.00

MANY OTHER ITEMS AT REAL SAVINGS

PAPER CLIPS 15¢ Box

LARGE MARKING CRAYONS 5¢ Each

HOURS 8AM TO 5PM

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NORTH MAIN ST. ACROSS HIGHWAY FROM JARVIS MOTOR

friend of the family ADS

THIS DAY MARCH 25, 1976 — ON THIS DAY... TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO... THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AUTHORIZED ITS FIRST MEDAL. IT WAS AWARDED TO GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON FOR HIS HEROIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN COMPELLING THE BRITISH TO EVACUATE BOSTON. THE MEDAL SHOWED GEORGE WASHINGTON AND HIS OFFICERS ON HORSEBACK VIEWING THE TOWNS OF BOSTON IN THE DISTANCE WITH THE BRITISH FLEET UNDER SAIL.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

4. Notices
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SECTION RATES
Minimum three day run. Cash discount of 50¢ if paid within four days after insertion date.

Ads run on Tuesday will be inserted in the Four County Free Press at an additional one day charge.

ERRORS
We must be notified the first day of publication of errors, after that you will be charged. Ads will be taken from 9 to 12 on Saturday.

Opening Saturday, March 27
Collectors Corner
111 Branum
Sikeston, Mo.
Antiques and collectibles
Bring 'em in
Come in and browse.
Something for everyone.

7. Apartments - Furn.
Studio apartment. No pets. 471-2392. 3-28-76

2 room cottage. Kitchenette. Shower. One working person. Utilities paid. 471-3403. 3-26-76

Furnished apartment. 472-0854. 471-5470.

Furnished Apartments, utilities paid. Adults. 471-9942 TF

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

FOR SALE BY OWNER:
BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME, 3 BEDROOM, FAMILY ROOM, 2 BATHS, CENTRAL HEAT AND AIR, CARPETS DRAPES AND COMPLETELY FURNISHED LOW DOWN PAYMENT, NO CLOSING COSTS. CALL 471-5636 OR 471-3929.

For Sale by Owner:
2000 sq. ft. 3 bedroom bath and 1/2 laundry room, living dining room combination. Family room, play room, many extras. Nice yard. Convenient location. Call 471-8878 or 471-8794.

32-76
48 acres bordering Mingo Wildlife Refuge on 2 sides. Halfway between Lake Wappapello and Duck Creek. Deer, turkey, and small game. Two good fishing ponds. Sportsmen look at this one only \$700 per acre. Harold Jones, Rural Route 2 Puxico, Mo. 222-3016.

32-76
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 lots. 3 room house. 379-3045.

32-76
Coin Laundry in New Madrid. Good condition. Owner has other interest. Would consider leasing to responsible person. Call or write, V. H. Watson Box 267 Malden 276-3656.

4-176
For Sale by Owner - 108 Terrace Dr. in Collins North Acres - 3 BR brick, 1 1/2 baths, central heat & air, wall to wall carpeted, chain link fence \$29,500. Call 471-6421.

3-1476
Large 3 bedroom brick home. Central heat and air. 1 1/2 baths. Large family room. 471-5447.

3-1476
Large 3 bedroom, living room, family room, new kitchen, 2 baths, fenced yard. Near school. 471-9462.

TF
2 bedroom home in Oran. Kitchen and bath newly redecorated. With utility room and garage. On 1 1/2 lots. 262-3038.

2-1576
3 bedroom brick house central heat and air. 2 full baths. Kitchen has new built-ins. Full finished basement. 471-7228, 471-9148.

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430 E. Kathleen has this nice two bedroom frame home with large living room, separate dining room and kitchen. One bath which has just been re-decorated. This home has some carpeting, central heat and window air conditioning. Price \$17,500.00.

471-0643
1 1/2 story home with 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen with stove, utility room and storage room on first level, the upstairs is floored and could be finished into 2 additional bedrooms. This home has central heat and window air. Fantastic Buy at \$17,500.00.

471-0643

STALLINGS REALTY

14. Situations Wanted

Would like full or part-time employment. Mechanical experience. References provided. 243-2918.

3-26-76

15. Wanted To Rent

Small building approximately 30'x30' with one acre of ground. 471-0023.

471-0023

18. Help Wanted

Experienced beautician. Paid vacation. PO Box M.B. 100 Daily Standard.

3-28-76

Seeking head of maintenance and engineering. Send summary to PADCO Community Hospital Cairo, Ill.

3-28-76

Wanted Registered and non registered laboratory technicians Call PADCO Community Hospital 618-734-2400 Extension 40

3-28-76

SALES - FULL OR PART TIME Commissions to 40 per cent. New Detergent Line now added to our famous line. Write Dept. 10 Watkins Products, Inc., Winona, Minnesota 55987.

Part-time janitorial work in Sikeston. 7 to 10 hours per week. Good pay. No night work. Call in Cape. 335-8184 before 10:00 a.m.

3-30-76

Excellent working conditions. Good pay. Apply in person at Holiday Inn - Sikeston. Needed Hostesses, waitresses, cooks, dishwashers.

3-26-76

Person to clean house 1 day a week or once every 2 weeks. Must have references. 472-0489.

3-28-76

Housekeeper. 3 days per week. 471-407.

3-25-76

Local company seeking general office help for a one person office. Bookkeeping helpful but not essential. Send resume to SC 100-C Daily Standard.

3-25-76

TEXAS OIL COMPANY needs dependable person M. who can work without supervision in Sikeston. Contact customers. Age unimportant, but maturity is. We train. Write J. L. Dick, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, P.O. Box 100, Sikeston, Mo. 63801.

3-25-76

WANTED: Coordinator for 9 County Regional Council on Developmental Disabilities. Council is seeking someone with community organization skills that is a self starter and able to develop own schedule with little supervision, and wants to develop programs for the mentally retarded, epileptic, and cerebral palsied. Salary \$12,000. Box 966, Sikeston, Mo. 63801. Phone 471-9455 for application. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

3-25-76

WANTED: Bookkeeper - experienced only. Chrysler-Plymouth dealership. SCISAMOTOR COMPANY BLOOMFIELD, MISSOURI

AVON
To buy or sell. Call Ann Brown, 472-0492 now.

Waitress Wanted
Experience necessary
Apply in Person
War Drum Restaurant

Now Hiring

Sonic Drive-In

Apply at location

609 S. Main

3-26

SALES

REPRESENTATIVE

Mature industrial, commercial, institutional accounts that repeat year round. Opportunity and a future selling electrical maintenance supplies in protected territory. Prefer individual with previous sales experience in this area. Car essential. Highest commissions, bonuses. Earnings begin with training period. Write, giving full details to,

Mr. G.S. Moore
District Manager
Ashland Place
St. Charles, Mo. 63301

19 - CHILD CARE

Reliable babysitter needed for infant. Teacher returning to work. 471-9235.

3-26-76

Babysitter with light housekeeping in my home. 471-6717.

3-30-76

20. Lost & Found

Found - Female Siamese Cat. Found in area of Fertilizer plant. Honey and Black. Claim at 110 North West St. Sikeston, Mo.

21. Business Opportun.

SALES

\$20,000 Plus

We have a territory open which should produce over \$20,000 per year in the first year.

If you are a hard worker, honest, a professional salesperson with a good car and can travel 2 or 3 nights per week, this can be a great opportunity for you. Complete fringe benefits.

Call Collect
Donald R. Golan
Executive Vice-President
(314) 426-0410
Thurs. or Fri.
Between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
CONTINENTAL RESEARCH CORPORATION

Watkins distributorships now available. Contact Della Miller Zone Manager. 683-4319.

3-25-76

Have a highly profitable ladies apparel shop of your own. Featuring name brands, first quality merchandise. \$12,500.00 includes beginning inventory, fixtures and training. Call anytime for Mr. Newman at (501) 224-3040.

24. Special Services

BASEMENTS

STORM CELLERS

FOUNDATIONS

ALL CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION FULLY INSURED ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

JACK GUNN CONSTRUCTION

471-9643

ARMOUR MOVING AND STORAGE

Local and Long Distance Moving

FREE ESTIMATES

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812 S. Main St.

Sikeston, Mo.

Agent for VON DER AHE Lines

26. Pets

Free puppies to good home. Also young male dog needs good country home. Good with children. 471-6248 after 6:30.

TF

Registered by Pekingese, Peke-a-poo and poodle puppies. Ralph Henson, Illmo, Mo. 264-4678.

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AKC white German Shepherd puppies, 8 weeks old. Located at S.M. Campbell Dorena, Mo. 649-5070.

1-27-76

27. Feed & Seed

Fescue and Orchard grass hay. \$1.00 per bale. 1,000 bales. 568-2323.

For Sale Good Fescue hay. \$1.25 per bale. 471-3169

1-14-76

28. New & Used Cars

'65 Chevelle Malibu 283 Automatic Also Edelbrock manifold or 350 Chevrolet. 471-9445 after 5 p.m.

3-23-76

'66 Chevelle 283 four speed. 471-7116.

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3-23-76

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Garden Breaking Bushing Yard leveling Glenn Craig 471-1888 471-4990

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Painting Interior and Exterior Reasonable. Free Estimate 667-5005 or 667-5055

3-28-76

Spray Painting (Air or Airless)

Barns, large buildings, silos, grain elevators. Farm implements. Very reasonable. 667-5005 or 667-5055.

3-28-76

Lawn mowing, tree trimming, trash hauling. Reasonable. 471-0623.

3-25-76

Robinson Welding Shop Corner of 1st and Roberts St. General Welding and repair. Portable welder. Complete field service. Lilbourn, Mo. 688-5081.

3-25-76

Vacuum Cleaners Sales and Service C.D. Wright Phone 785-5639.

3-31-76

Alan Craig Swimming Pools 920 E. Malone Sikeston, Mo. 471-9796

471-6053 TF

Interior - Exterior Painting Dry wall hanging and finishing. Acoustic ceiling spraying. Reasonable prices. Quality work. men. Prompt service. Call 471-8092 after 5 p.m.

TF

24 hour service 471-6408 If no answer 472-0426 Sikeston, Mo. 63801

TF

ASTRO ROOFING AND CONSTRUCTION. All work guaranteed. Estimates. 471-8853.

Roofing, remodeling, home improvement. 472-0136. Free estimates.

TF

Custom wood working, carpentry, painting. Fred Story. 471-9430.

3-9-76

Will keep elderly people in my home. Experienced care. 471-1672.

1-31-76

Pregnant and distressed. Birthright Cares. (314) 335-0750

TF

"Dog Grooming" Reasonable 471-4630

11-21-75

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Death

Jesse E. Sisk

CHARLESTON—Jesse E. Sisk, 86, of Route Two died at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston following an extended illness.

Born Jan. 14, 1890 in Providence, Ky., son of the late Tolbert and Katherine White Sisk, he had lived in Mississippi County most of his life.

He was a sexton at IOOF Cemetery for 23 years and a member of Southside Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge No. 407 and the Odd Fellows Lodge.

On March 24, 1912, he married Martha Jane Cooper, who survives. Two daughters preceded him in death.

Other survivors include: four sons, Freeman and J. E. Sisk of Charleston, Charlie Sisk of Bertrand and Jerry Sisk of Tucson, Ariz.; three daughters, Mrs. Abe (Carrie) Hornback of Charleston, Mrs. Ernest (Clara) Hornback of Caseyville, Ill., and Mrs. Gene (Maxine) Merrick of Fairview Heights, Ill.; one brother, Paul Sisk of Charleston; one sister, Mrs. Audrey Scheffer of East Prairie; and 23 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at McKimble Funeral Home, where Masonic rites will be conducted at 7 o'clock tonight.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Revs. Homer Stallings, pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church, and Robert Wade, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Burial will follow in IOOF Cemetery.

Jane Culbertson

Services for Margaret Jane Culbertson, 46, who died Wednesday, are scheduled at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Rolwing officiating.

Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may call at Crews-Welsh Funeral Home, where a rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today.

Pallbearers will be Doyle

Lefler, John Lett, Frank McDowell, Virgil Shelton, Clovis Lancaster and Eddie McDowell.

T. A. Loughary

MALDEN — Timothy A. Loughary, 58, a disabled factory worker, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday in his home.

He was born June 24, 1917 at Hiram to the late Benjamin Franklin and Mae McCormick Loughary.

On Nov. 22, 1963 at Marble Hill, he married Joy Bennett, who survives.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Linda and Patricia Loughary of the home and Norma Epperson and Sandy Vandevor of Arcola, Ill.; two sons, Carl L. Loughary of Washington, D. C., and Jerry Loughary of Decatur, Ill.; one stepson, Gene Kines of Singapore; one brother, Eddie Loughary of Gideon; one sister, Della Starnes of Malden; and several grandchildren.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Landess Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. D. B. Shaw officiating.

Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Jewell Reaume

LOS ANGELES — Jewell Odessa Reaume, 60, died Saturday in Hancock Park Convalescent Hospital.

She was born May 1, 1950 in Hardin County, Tenn., to the late Jim and Sally Coppers Ford.

Survivors include: one daughter, Margaret Mann of Los Angeles, and three brothers, Dee Ford of Malden, Mo., William M. Ford of Memphis, Tenn., and Billy E. Ford of Lansing, Mich.

Services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. today in Bradshaw Funeral Home in Malden by Eugene Spranger.

Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery at Malden.

Joseph Conder

ADVANCE — Joseph S. Conder, 75, a retired farmer,

died Wednesday in Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

He was born March 20, 1901 in Zalma to the late B. O. and Dorothy Conder.

Survivors include: two brothers, Daniel W. Conder of Advance and Samson Conder of Zalma, and one sister, Cora Beckman of St. Louis.

Five half sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call at Morgan Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Walter Carter officiating.

Burial will follow in Berrong Cemetery near Zalma.

Legislators differ over university budgets

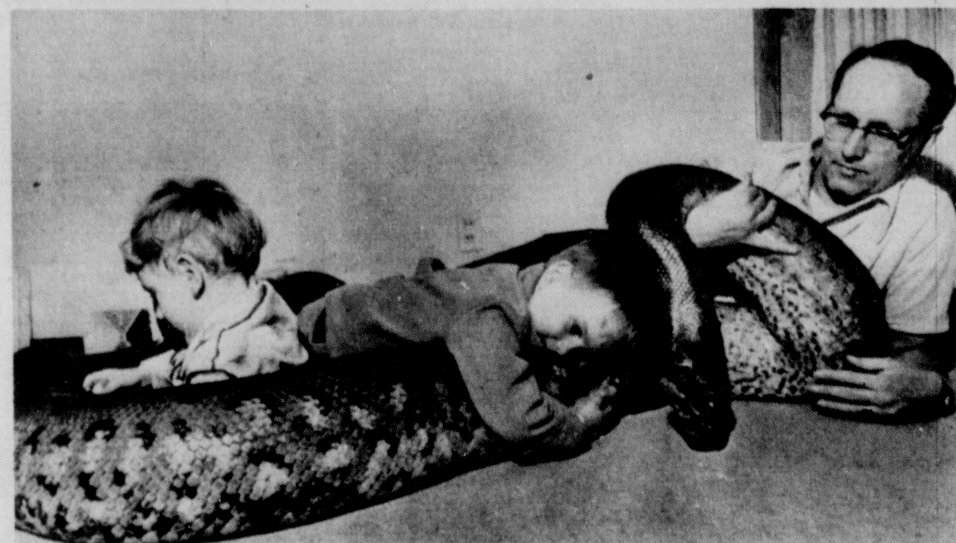
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Senate's version of the state budget differs somewhat from the bills given approval last month in the House, especially in the way state universities are financed.

The differences between the two houses and the budget submitted by Gov. Christopher S. Bond will be worked out in a conference committee between the two houses.

As the bills stand now, here are the funds suggested by Bond, the House and the Senate:

	Bond	Senate	House
MU	\$125.3	\$126.2	\$127.7
Southwest	\$15.5	\$15.4	\$15.5
Central	\$14	\$13.9	\$14
Southeast	\$10.6	\$10.8	\$10.6
Northeast	\$9.4	\$9.4	\$9.6
Northwest	\$6.8	\$7.3	\$6.9
Lincoln	\$4.7	\$4.9	\$5
Mo. West	\$2.7	\$2.9	\$2.7
Mo. South	\$2.8	\$2.9	\$2.8

The great white shark is responsible for most human attacks, the tiger shark the second most, according to Warren Zeiller of the Miami Seaquarium.



My Pal Annie

James Langhammer of Royal Oak, Mich., holds Annie, his 14-foot, 160 pound Anaconda while Kurt Kasprick, 3, (left) and brother, Hans, 4, play with the snake which usually spends its time in a cage with a mate. Langhammer has had Annie since birth, 18-years-ago.

(AP Wirephoto)

House gives okay to sponsor of sale tape exemptions for drugs

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The sponsor of a sales tax exemption for prescription drugs and insulin has narrowly gained tentative approval of his measure in the Missouri House.

But despite the initial victory for the controversial bill Wednesday on a 77-73 vote which came after several unsuccessful parliamentary attempts to kill it, its future remains dim.

The initial voting support for the bill was five votes short of the 82 necessary to give it final House approval and send it to the Senate.

The exemption, which would become effective next year, is expected to cost the state \$3 million in lost sales tax revenues annually and cities with local sales tax would lose an estimated \$400,000 a year.

The exemption has been a priority of House Democratic leaders, who say the lost revenue is not great enough to place the state in financial difficulty.

Republican Gov. Christopher S. Bond, however, has strongly opposed any measures to lower tax revenues because of the state's tight financial situation.

But before the measure comes up for final consideration, it must gain the approval of a House committee charged

with deciding whether the state can afford it. That panel killed the bill early this session and then revived it only after it was changed to include provisions making up for the lost sales tax revenue because of the exemption.

Those provisions along with several other attempts to revise the sales tax exemptions so the lost revenues could be recovered were ruled out of order through parliamentary maneuvers. The bill includes no provisions for recovering lost sales tax income.

Supporters of the bill, however, see its passage as a possible way to head off successful completion of a petition drive to place not only the sales tax exemption for drugs but also for food before voters this fall.

State officials have estimated the elimination of sales tax on food would cost the state more than \$100 million a year in lost revenues.

"The way to attack this problem is on the House floor," said sponsor Robert Feigenbaum, D-Florissant. "We should act here and not let this petition drive go through."

He noted that 41 states already exempt drugs from their sales taxes and other supporters of the bill said it was "unfair to charge tax" on items people need to live.

But opponents claimed the bill was aimed at the poor and elderly who pay little sales tax on drugs now because of the

federal-state Medicaid program. They said other persons can afford to pay the tax and should.

CAPE GIRARDEAU — In keeping with the current nostalgia craze, Notre Dame High School has chosen "Irene", a 1919 musical comedy, for its annual musical production.

"Irene" will be presented at 8 p.m. April 1-4 in the Notre Dame Gymnasium.

The \$4,000 production will be directed by Miss Cynthia King and involves a whimsical plot about the aspirations of a young Irish piano tuner, Irene O'Dare. Marla Glass has the leading role as Irene, with Greg Parker, Roger Kluesner, David Vandeven, Bonnie Rhodes and Cheryl McCart highlighting the supporting cast.

The show includes such popular tunes as "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows", and "You

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cause of the inequities of property tax assessments," said House Speaker Pro Tem Richard DeCoster. "I think it's intolerable that we continue under the present situation."

House Democratic leaders, Gov. Christopher S. Bond and Auditor George Lehr are all behind the bill.

New superintendent named at Risco

RISCO — The Risco R-2 Board of Education recently hired Robert G. Shaw as superintendent of schools for the 1976-77 school year.

Shaw, who is presently serving as principal at Risco High School, will replace A. L. Bates, who has served as superintendent for 23 years. In a recent interview, Shaw commented that he is very happy for the opportunity to serve the students and community of Risco.

Shaw came to Risco from Key West, Fla., last summer. In Key West, he had served from 1969 to 1975 as Sigsbee elementary principal in Monroe County, where he was also director of community education.

Shaw earned bachelor of science and master's degrees in community education administration from Arkansas State University at Jonesboro, Ark. Since returning to Risco, he has been enrolled in classes at Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau, where he specialized in superintending. He will complete his studies and qualifications this July.

In his early years as an

educator, Shaw spent two years as a teacher and coach at Malden Junior High School. Later he served as community school director and assistant principal in Flint, Mich., then served in the same field at Alpena, Mich. During that time, he also organized and implemented the first rural community education program in the United States.

In Cocoa, Fla., Shaw became director of community services and coordinator of adult education at Brevard Junior College. His position afforded the opportunity for Shaw to work with approximately 100 teachers there.

Shaw served two school terms as elementary principal, one at Hinks school in Alpena, Mich., and another at an all black school in Clermont, Fla.

Shaw has always been active in civic and community clubs, with a special interest in those associated with education.

He and his wife Sandy live in the rural Risco community. They have six children, Stacey, Stephanie, Robert Jr., Christopher, Carrie and Allison. They also have a grandchild.

"Irene" to be presented

Made Me Love You", and features an orchestra comprised of Notre Dame students, SEMO University students and community members.

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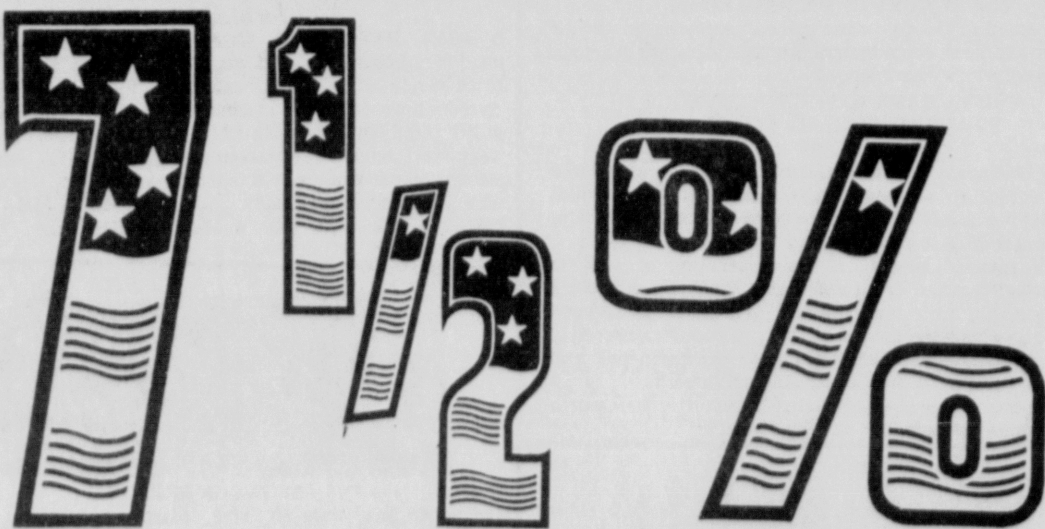
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